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## THE WAISHING.

### REPORTED LOSS UNTRUE.

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### BADLY HOLED BUT SALVABLE.

There seems to be no truth in the report of the sinking of the Waishing.

The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., owners of the vessel are not yet in a position to issue a positive denial of the report, but it is highly incredible on the face of it.

The sinking is said to have taken place near Amoy, two hundred miles from the scene of her grounding, which took place in Nam Kwan Harbour, where she was sheltering and was struck by the typhoon. Furthermore, it was stated that the passengers and crew had been taken off by the Hamsang which could not, under any circumstances, have reached Nam Kwan until midnight.

#### Naval Assistance.

In the meantime, it is disclosed by the naval authorities that H.M.S. Sepoy was despatched to Nam Kwan yesterday afternoon, to stand by the s.s. Waishing to afford her protection from piratical gangs, if necessary.

The Sepoy is making all possible speed and is expected to reach the scene of the mishap this afternoon.

The story of the grounding as reported in the *Telegraph* yesterday is substantially correct, according to information since reaching Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co.

#### Holed in Four Places.

The accident was reported by a Dutch vessel and the s.s. Kwangtung, which is standing by.

The Waishing appears to have been badly holed in four places, but the last wireless message received from the Kwangtung stated that she was perfectly salvageable.

The s.s. Hamsang was due at Nam Kwan at midnight and the Kwangtung shortly afterwards.

## ANTI-MARRIAGE SOCIETY.

### HONGKONG STUDENT ORGANISATION.

A story is in circulation that a group of girl students in Hongkong have formed themselves into a society for the purpose of organising resistance to marriage. The members of this "Spinners' Anti-Marriage Society" as it is known, have taken the vow to remain single throughout life. Their action for so doing is said to have been prompted by the frequency of divorces and the general prevalence of unhappy marriages.

## THE HERNDON INCIDENT.

### FLIERS' MOVEMENTS RESTRICTED.

Tokyo, Aug. 12.  
It is understood that the order made by the Procurator's Office for the confinement of the American aviators, Pangborn and Herndon, pending a settlement of their case, merely entails restriction of their movements, and is not confinement in the English sense of the word. The big red monoplane on which the aviators arrived in Tokyo was seized by the Japanese Government on Friday last, because they had no landing permit, and it is alleged, also flew over fortified areas. At the same time as the plane was seized, the authorities took possession of a cinema carried by Pangborn.—*Reuter*.

## BRITISH CABINET CRISIS: ECONOMY PLANS DISCORD.



Chief Petty Officer Willis is to take a leading part in the reenactment of the Poseidon disaster at the Elstree Studio. The above photo shows the hero of the amazing escapes made from the submarine immediately after he had been taken out of the water. He walked to the sick bay unaided.

### FASTEST PLANES EVER BUILT.

### RECORD SURE TO BE BEATEN.

### BRITISH CRAFT FEATURES.

London, Aug. 11.  
A small company of experts and journalists to-day inspected the two new racing Vickers Supermarine Rolls-Royce S-6B seaplanes which have been specially constructed for use by the British team in the contest on September 12 for the Schneider Trophy and which are expected to prove the fastest aircraft ever built.

The machines closely resemble the Vickers Supermarine Rolls-Royce S-6A seaplanes which were flown in the 1929 Schneider Race, on one of which Squadron Leader Orlebar created the world's speed record of 337 miles per hour.

The chief points of difference are increased horsepower, provision for carrying greater loads of fuel and oil, increased cooling efficiency and a new type of airserew.

Observers commented to-day on the perfection of the stream lining and the water cooling system, by which the entire upper and lower surfaces of the wings constitute water radiators, made of duralumin. The new aircraft have been specially designed and constructed by the Fairey Aviation Company.

Team on Diet.  
The British team is in strict training under the direction of Squadron Leader Orlebar, and visitors to Portsmouth often catch a glimpse of the flying bullets in which they are practising.

Seven pilots have been picked out for this special training, but the selection of the men to use the new aircraft in the race will not be made until some days before the race.

The pilots are:  
Flight Lieut. Stainforth,  
Flight Lieut. E. J. L. Hope,  
Flight Lieut. J. H. Boothman,  
Flight Lieut. F. W. Long,  
Flying Officer H. H. Leech,  
Flying Officer L. S. Snaith,  
Lieut. G. L. Brinton, R.N.

Flying-Officer Leech is the baby of the party—he is 22. Several are more than 6ft. in height, and they must start dieting to avoid excess weight. Flying-Officer Snaith is the midget of the team, being only about 6ft. 6in. and weighing 125lb. He began his distinguished flying career as a boy mechanic in the Royal Flying Corps in 1917.—*British Wireless*

### RAIN AGAIN A SPOILER.

### FURTHER "FREAK" DECLARATIONS.

### COUNTY CRICKET

London, Aug. 11.  
After strolling in the pavilion for two days watching the rain steadily pelting down, the majority of county cricketers managed to get in a little batting to-day, the exception being at Manchester where no play at all was possible.

In the circumstances it was not surprising that the exponents of "brighter cricket" were again to the fore. Yorkshire and Northants agreed to declare at 4 for 0 in their first innings, with the result that Yorkshire obtained their fourteenth outright win.

Leicester and Warwick exploited the same manoeuvre, but Leicester were rather too successful, and after declaring at 179 for 0 wicket in their second innings, were unable to force a win.

Generally speaking, however, cricket was a complete "washout" and most matches terminated uninterestingly. Bowley hit the only century, his fifth in the current season.

The results, together with the principal individual performances, follow:

#### COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yorkshire beat Northants by five wickets.  
Somerset beat Worcester by seven wickets.  
Essex beat Glamorgan on the first innings.  
Notts v. Derby.—Drawn.  
Sussex v. Kent.—Drawn.  
Leicester v. Warwick.—Drawn.  
Lancashire v. Hants.—No Play.  
Four Points Each.  
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The Supermarine Roll-Royce S-6A, being wheeled down for a practice flight. The new aircraft are almost identical in outward appearance, but are capable of much higher speeds.

### NIGHT OF TERROR IN COLOGNE.

### STREET PISTOL AFFAIRS.

### TRAGIC END TO CELEBRATION.

Cologne, Aug. 11.  
Bedlam prevailed in Cologne to-night bringing Constitution Day to a tragic termination. Most remarkable scenes were witnessed, shooting affrays occurring in the streets lasting through a period of two hours.

A torchlight procession arranged by a Republican organisation for the celebration of Constitution Day was the occasion for the trouble.

Extremists fired many shots at the police, who finally replied by charging the crowds and dispersing them and opening fire without warning wherever a crowd began to collect.

The streets in the region of the outbreak were quickly deserted, but not before numerous casualties had occurred. Dozens of arrests were made.

The shooting and the action of the police caused the closing down of all cafes and theatres.—*Reuter*.

### BIG BANK CRASH IN RUMANIA.

### "SOUNDEST IN THE COUNTRY."

Bucharest, Aug. 11.  
The Berkowitz Bank, which has been considered to be the soundest in Rumania, has suspended payment.

The bank is closely connected with the Rumanian National Bank, which has promised assistance to prevent further failures.—*Reuter*.

### INDIAN BUSINESS MEN PIQUED.

### TO BOYCOTT ROUND TABLE.

Bombay, Aug. 11.  
Piqued by the fact that only one of their three representatives has been chosen to participate in the Round Table Conference, the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce has decided to boycott the Conference.—*Reuter*.

### SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

### RANGERS WIN THEIR SECOND MATCH.

London, Aug. 11.  
Glasgow Rangers, playing at home, defeated Aldershot by two goals to one in a Scottish League match to-day.—*Reuter*.

## SEVERE INTERNAL DISSENSION.

## HEAVIER TAXATION ADVOCATED.

## GOVERNMENT SEEKING THREE PARTY CONFERENCE.

## BANKRUPTCY PERIL.

BRITAIN is faced with a serious Cabinet crisis in consequence of dissension regarding the measures to be taken for balancing the budget and alleviating the financial crisis, the gravity of which is emphasised by



The leaders of the three parties in characteristic poses.

reports that the Government will invite a conference of all parties in the House of Commons to discuss economy schemes.

Reports of a split in the Cabinet are stoutly denied, but there is no doubt that the Labour Party generally are in two camps.

London, Aug. 12.  
The Government's determination to balance the Budget and to recreate national confidence, is reflected in an official announcement made last night to the effect that a special meeting of the Cabinet Economy Committee will be held at No. 10, Downing Street to-day, when the whole of the financial situation will be discussed.

Though the gravity of the present situation is realised (Mr. Snowden has lost £11,000,000 as a result of the Hoover moratorium, while receipts from nearly all sources of taxation are lower than anticipated), it is emphasised in well-informed quarters that there is no question of emergency measures.

The Government is likely to propose, however, that an all-party conference be convened to discuss the proposals of the Cabinet's Economy Committee.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain (potential Chancellor of the Exchequer in a Conservative Government) is mentioned as the most likely representative of the Tories, while Sir Herbert Samuel is almost certain to represent the Liberals if such a conference is held.

Conservative Attitude.  
It is thought, however, that the Conservatives will not co-operate in the manner suggested. Their attitude generally speaking is that they see no reason why they should be saddled, even partly, with the responsibility for any action decided upon.

While anxious to support Government legislation towards effecting economies, they are of the opinion that the responsibility for initiating such legislation is solely the Government's. Hence it is uncertain that they will agree to any kind of three-party deliberations.

Last night, also, there were reports of a definite Cabinet split on the issues, but these are stoutly denied by Government spokesmen.

It is an undoubted fact,



Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

## GERMAN CAPACITY TO PAY.

### Pointed Comment in London.

## DEBT SUSPENSION AGREEMENT.

London, Aug. 11.  
The Conference of experts appointed by Belgium, France, the United Kingdom, Germany, Italy and Japan to consider the detailed measures required to give effect to President Hoover's proposal for the suspension of inter-governmental debt payments for one year, and attended by a representative of the United States, issued a communique to-day stating that complete agreement had been reached.

The Conference has been approved by the Governments represented and also by the Governments of Australia, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Greece, India, New Zealand, Portugal, Poland, Rumania and South Africa.

The Conference recommends that the payments, both of the reparations and the inter-allied debts, suspended during the Hoover year, should be repaid by ten equal annuities from July 1st, 1932, to include both principal and interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent.

It makes this recommendation on the assumption that the system will be acceptable to the United States Government as regard the debts due to them and having satisfaction that the method is possible without any sacrifice of the rights of any creditor Government in relation to those of other creditor Governments.

Payment of the annuities will be absolute obligations, involving no option of postponement.

The German Government pointed out in accepting the proposal that they did not intend expressing any opinion as to Germany's future capacity of payment.

It was agreed that the unconditional annuity should continue to be paid, provided that it is immediately lent again to the German Railway Company.

With regard to deliveries in kind, the conference decided that any arrangements designed to permit the continuation of deliveries in kind contracts, must involve no charge on the German Budget during the year and no injury to German economy.

It is stated that an agreement has also been reached between the German and Belgian Governments on the Marks question.

The Conference also agreed on recommendations as to the detailed measures for the suspension of inter-allied war debts due to the United Kingdom, France and Italy and of the payments under the Hague agreement with Czechoslovakia. An agreement was reached in principle that the payments due by Hungary under the Paris Agreement of April 1920 and the payments by Bulgaria under the Hague agreement should be suspended during the year subject to certain adjustments.—*British Wireless*



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## SALVATION ARMY IN HONGKONG.

MATRON ON NEED FOR  
GIRLS' HOSTEL.

ROTARY ADDRESS.

The valuable work which is being done by the Salvation Army all over the world, with particular reference to China, was explained by Miss Rains, Matron of the Hongkong Salvation Army Home, at yesterday's weekly Rotary Club luncheon, held in Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant, under the Chairmanship of Sir William Hornell.

The Chairman referred to Rotarian Buss, of Bundaberg, Queensland, Australia, saying that some months ago, in the course of a journey round the world, he stayed in Hongkong where he was taken ill and spent some time in the Peak Hospital. Since he had returned to Bundaberg he had given an account of his travels and had expressed his gratefulness to the kindnesses which Hongkong Rotarians had extended to him, and a letter had been received thanking the Hongkong Rotary Club for all they had done for Mr. Buss.

The Chairman continued it was very gratifying to have received such a letter, and the account of Mr. Buss' travels was particularly interesting as in nearly all the countries of the world he was entertained and treated kindly, and, indeed, magnificently, by members of the various Rotary Clubs.—(Applause).

He then welcomed Dr. (Mrs.) Minett as a guest, saying that although her husband was shortly leaving Hongkong to take up an appointment in British Guiana, it would be a source of gratification for them to know that Mrs. Minett would remain here.—(Applause).

Other guests welcomed were the speaker, Mrs. Mowfing, Capt. R. R. A. Darling, Royal Corps of Signals, Mr. Fung Kong-um, and Rotarians H. W. Anderson (Glendale, California), G. J. McCarthy and H. Holzgate, the latter two of Shanghai Rotary Club.

### Hongkong Work.

In the course of her address, Miss Rains said:—The work in Hongkong is very small and insignificant. During the time the Home has been in operation 56 have been admitted. At present we have 15 in the Home as some have, this month, gone out to work. There are one or two that have come to us through the Police Court, but the majority are sent to us. The Home is furnished simply and the girls are taught to do house work, washing, making their own clothes, and sewing. The latter brings in a small income for

the Home. We have been very fortunate in receiving orders for the work and some of the girls who had scarcely had a needle in their hand before they came to us are now doing very good work.

The younger girls are sent to school; the others are taught to read and write the 1,000 characters if they wish to learn.

After a time in the Home, according to their abilities, work is found for them—chiefly house work. We have no difficulty in finding situations for them. In fact, the demand is greater than the supply. The homes to which they go are visited and in that way we keep in touch with them and see they are treated properly. Often, on a Sunday, four or five will come back for the little service we have in the Home. We do not attempt to force them to stay but we do aim at instilling some Christian principles into them.

### Wayward Girls.

Many people have said, when visiting the Home, "The girls, I suppose, are very happy here." On the whole they are

## RUSSIAN TRAGEDY.



Falling or leaping from a 1000 foot parapet on Eiffel Tower, Princess Anna Troubetzkoy plunged to her death recently, before the eyes of horrified spectators. Above she is shown with her husband, Prince Sergey Troubetzkoy, whom she married last May, and to whom she was to have been re-wed by a Russian orthodox ceremony.

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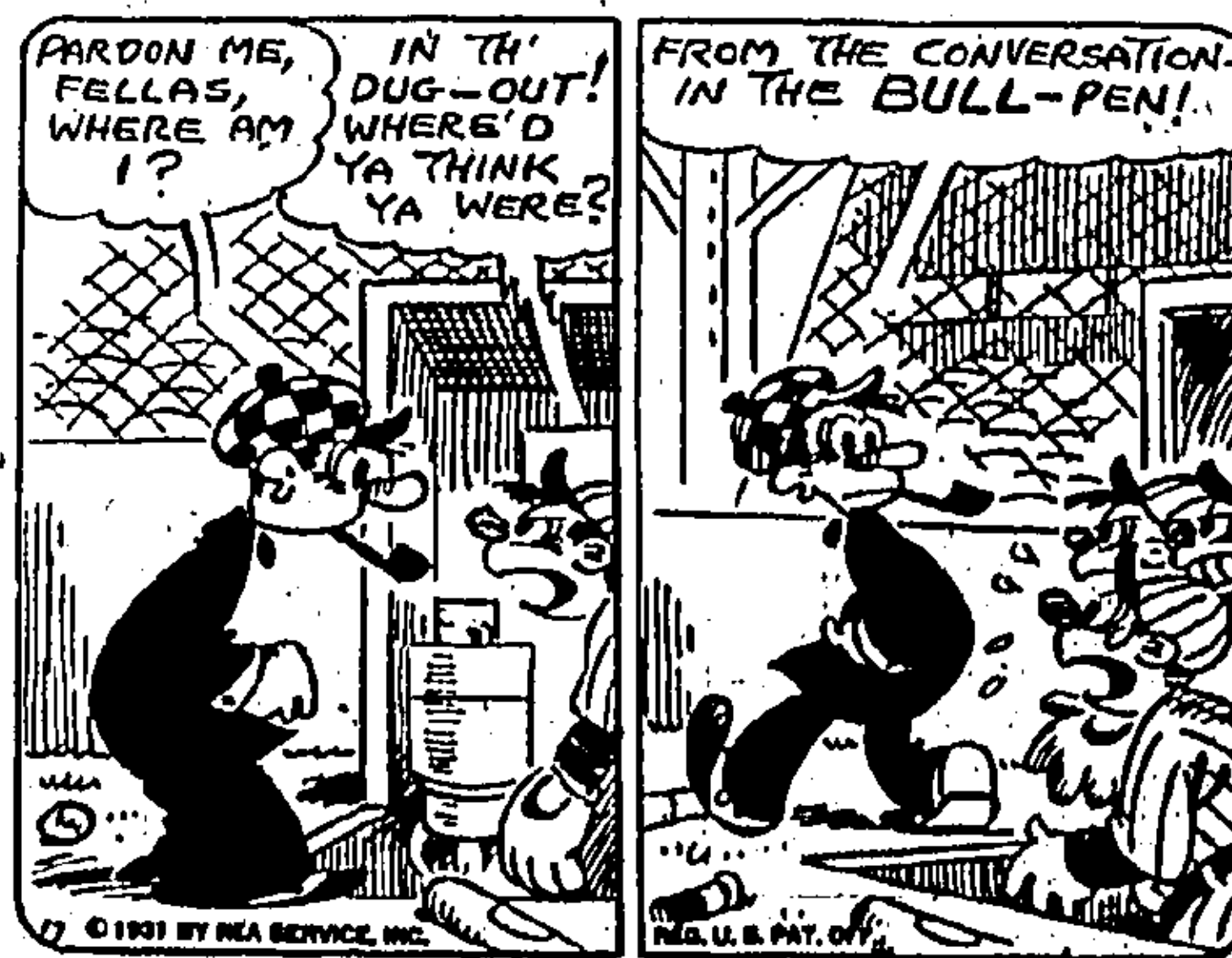
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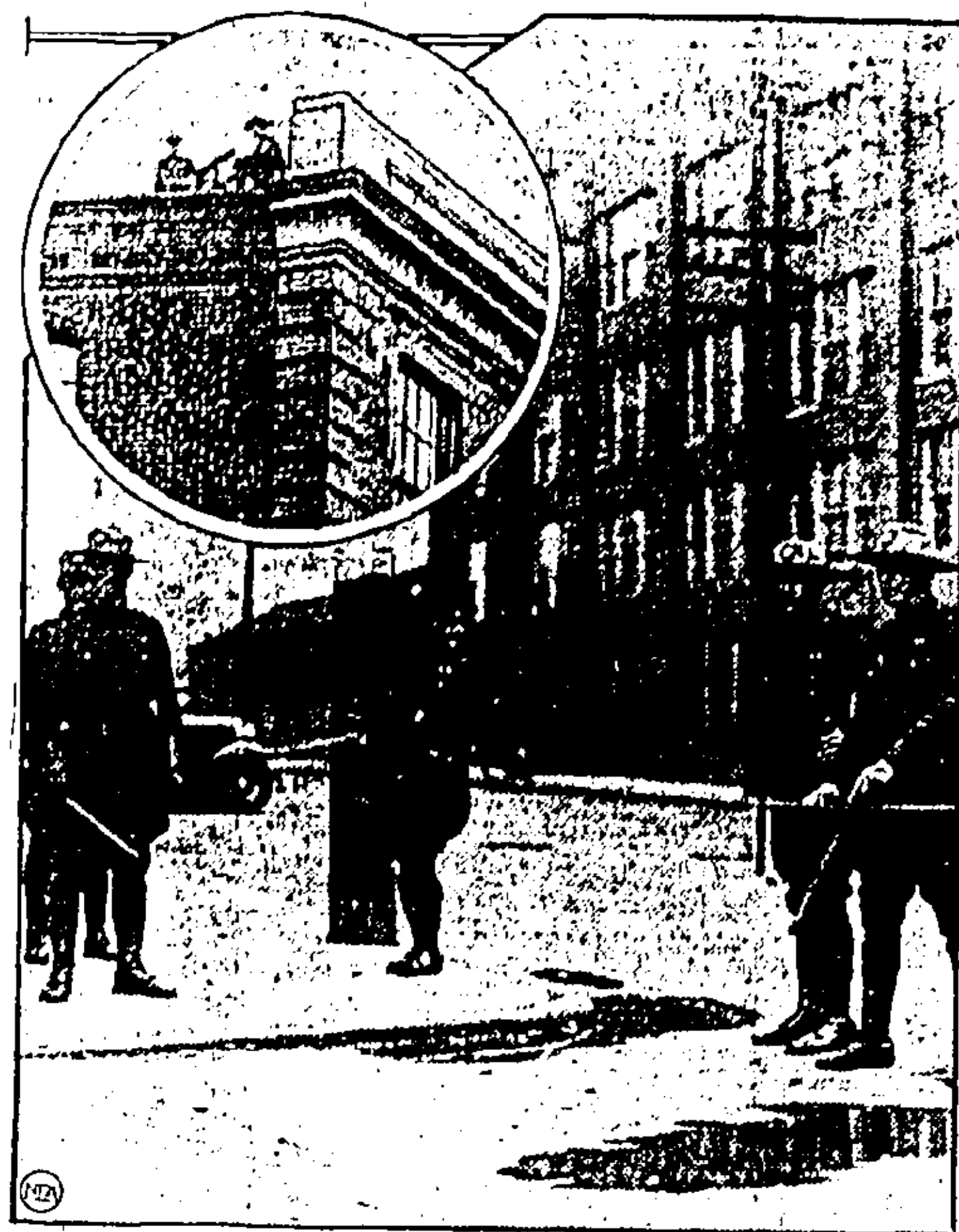




## BLAZING MOUNTAIN.

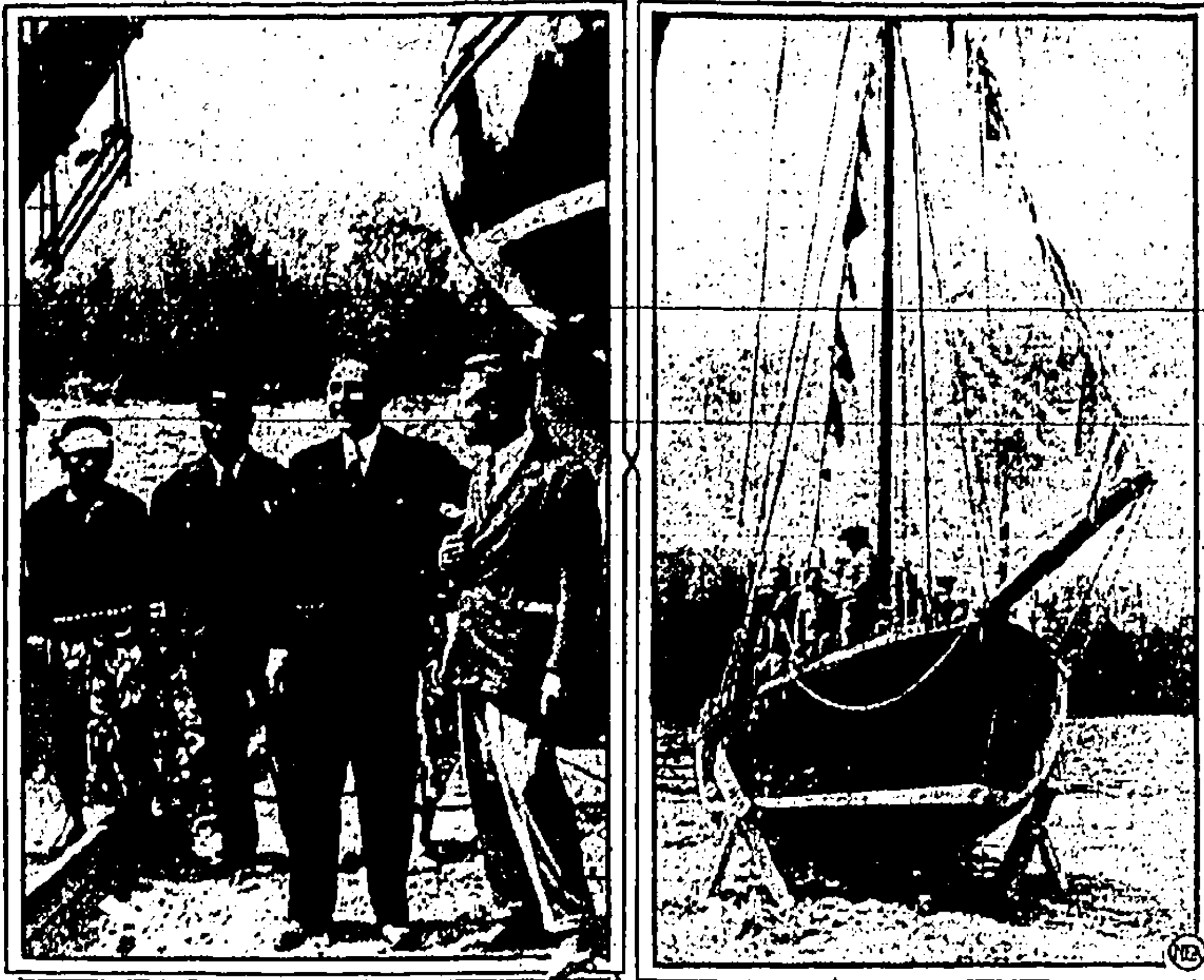


This remarkable night photograph shows how a 15 mile forest fire appears through the lens of a powerful camera. Photo was taken when thousands of acres of forest became a raging blaze on the side of Mount Diablo.



Heavily-armed police at Central Falls, R.I., after 700 persons had rioted in front of the General Fabric Corporation mills. The riot started when pickets tried to mob foremen entering by a side door. This picture shows police on guard in front of the buildings. Two machine-guns (in inset) watched from a vantage point on the roof of one building.

## FRANCE'S LONE NAVIGATOR.



France's famous "lone navigator" may soon be sailing the high seas again. Shown at the right is the launching of the new boat in which M. Alain Gerbault may go on another globe-girdling cruise. In the picture at the left, Gerbault is shown (at extreme right) with his friend, Jean Borotra, the French tennis star. With them are some South Sea Island natives whom Gerbault met on the cruise of the "Fire crest."



Our photo shows members of the Balilla, Fascist youth organization, being reviewed by Signor Mussolini. It is the struggle for the rearing of the younger generation which is causing the bitterness between the Facists and the Catholic Church.

## The Melody Girl.

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES.

Author of "The Impudent Cheat," etc.

## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beryl Jordan knows that a radio concert will help her forget her husband's love for Tommy Wilson, who is engaged to her. She goes along with Tommy's plan to leave her home in the city and move to a small town in the country. She is not only a radio singer but also a pianist. She is a very popular girl in the town. She is a very popular girl in the town. She is a very popular girl in the town.

## CHAPTER XLV

"Gaylord!" The name as Irene uttered it, rang out with a terror that was the most genuine emotion Derry had ever heard her voice. As Gaylord's car lurched forward, Irene not only feared him physically but saw all chance of a reconciliation with him fading forever. Derry sat quite still, looking at her and if she thought about him at all it was to assume that he was frozen with fear. On the contrary the young man sat still because he was not afraid and because he did not know what to do. Gaylord drew up alongside them and jammed the car's brakes with a force that sent him skidding into the banked snow at the side of the road. Before the car had come to a stop he had flung open the door at his side and sprang out. Derry did not wait for him. Suddenly he found himself in the face of this wild man not at all in his liking. He too stopped out into the road. He was directly in front of Gaylord and in another instant they stood face to face. "So it's you!" Gaylord rasped. "I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week." "You and who else?" Derry retorted. Gaylord drew back his fist and then suddenly dropped it. He

and fighting well too. "I've been waiting for a chance to knock you off the earth. Come on and take it!" They tore at each other, while Irene sat watching. But it was not the spectacle of the two men fighting that filled her with horror. It was the thought of her own position.

Now she'd lost both Gaylord and Derry, and both of them were rich. All that remained to her was Tommy. She wouldn't even have the money Gaylord had promised as a settlement and if he wanted to Gaylord could disgrace her forever.

Maybe if he gave Derry a good beating that would satisfy him and he wouldn't want to bring his name into the divorce. She searched her mind for some encouraging word to throw to Gaylord (how Derry was fighting!) to show that in a crisis it was he she thought of when she heard a sound down the road.

This was indeed a crisis, and it was not of Gaylord that Irene thought. It was of herself! The nearer the motorcycle officer appeared the greater grew her alarm. They all would be arrested! Every one would know she'd been in the park with Derry. Gaylord wouldn't forgive her and the whole town would rock with scandal.

If she could only get away somewhere! Gaylord could protect her then and he would want to do it for his own sake. Irene did not think all this out logically. There was no time for that. The urge for self-preservation was instinctive and instinctively she followed it.

Just as the officer drew near enough to see what was going on Irene started Derry's car with a jerk which almost sent her over the wheel. The machine would have roared down the road if the motor hadn't been so cold.

The officer's attention was centered on the men whose fight was still raging fiercely regardless of his arrival. He had come to stop them and not too gentle about it either for he was in a fighting mood himself.

Fifteen minutes earlier he'd been cozily taking hot coffee in a corner gas station and hoping all drivers would have some enough not to speed on a day when the roads were like ice. Then Gaylord's car had flashed past at a speed that was not only a direct violation of the traffic laws but also of a cold and hungry officer's feelings.

When Gaylord discovered the officer in his wake he put on more speed and if ever there was a mad man this officer could qualify.

Bang! The officer was in a snowbank. He wasn't hurt nor was his motorcycle but he was angrier than ever and badly shaken up. It took him several minutes to get himself together, and then, taking it for granted that the speeder had got away from him, he proceeded at a safer rate.

He headed for the park on the lookout for necking parties. There'd been other things in the officer's line of duty besides capturing neckers—a few holdups and hijacking parties. When he came upon trouble now he did not jump to frivolous conclusions.

Two men fighting in a park, one of them a traffic violator, and a girl parked in a car could mean anything.

He went at the men in earnest. While his back was turned—fearing the motor of Derry's car warmed up sufficiently to make a getaway. She tried it but the officer whirled, yelling to her to stop.

Irene did not heed him and he was determined enough to act with purpose. The officer yelled again, but Irene kept on going.

Her attempt to escape was in itself an implication of wrongdoing. The officer could have gone after Irene and brought her back in a minute or two but then she might be foolish enough to refuse to halt, thereby endangering his life as well as her own. He'd had enough of that for one day. Besides he wasn't going to lose his man a second time.

So he yelled at Irene a third time, warning her that he'd fire, and still she did not stop. Of course he did not fire to injure her but she was hurt just the same.

The bullet tore into a rear wheel, sending the car careening across the road. The open door, swinging wildly, brought up against a telephone pole and the car came to a stop.

Gaylord and Derry, who had paid no attention to the officer until he fired, stopped fighting abruptly as the gun's report brought them to consciousness of what was going on. They started running toward the car as it slid over the slippery road in peril of toppling over and they reached it just as Irene lost consciousness.

The men who had fought over her, both battered and gory, lifted her tenderly from the motor car and got her into Gaylord's roadster.



A victim of the German economic crisis is Jacob Goldschmidt, above, a recognized financial genius and the managing director of Berlin's Darmstadt and National Bank, which collapsed recently. Under German law, the head of a bank such as Goldschmidt's is personally liable for losses to depositors.

It made Derry sick to look at her and so it was Gaylord who answered the officer's questions.

Nevertheless it was Derry who held Irene in his arms while Gaylord drove them to Oakdale and to the hospital. He held her but he not look at her.

Some of her clothing, which the officer dug from her suitcase, pillowed Irene's head and Derry saw to it that her face was covered as closely as it could be without smothering her.

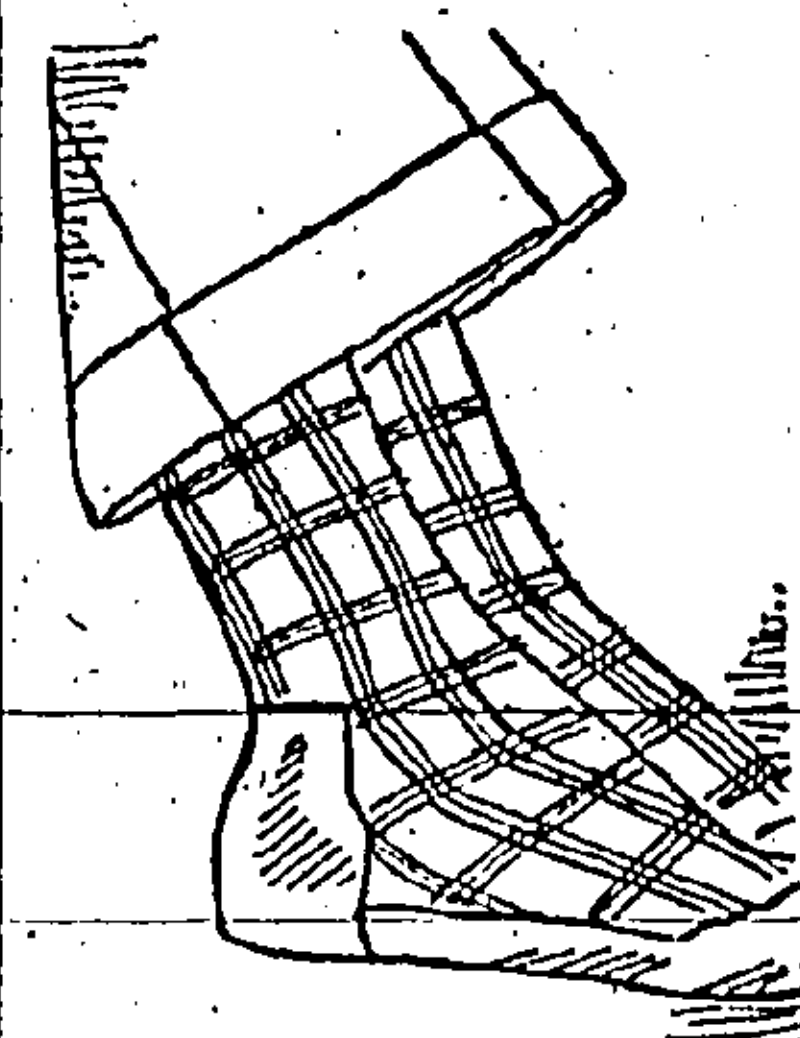
Hospital attendants took her from him when they arrived there and put her on a stretcher, carrying her away.

"Do you think she will die?" he asked Gaylord.

"You might wait and find out," Gaylord told him, "but I think you'd better fade out of the picture, Meado."

Derry nodded. So only Gaylord and Tommy were left in Irene's life.

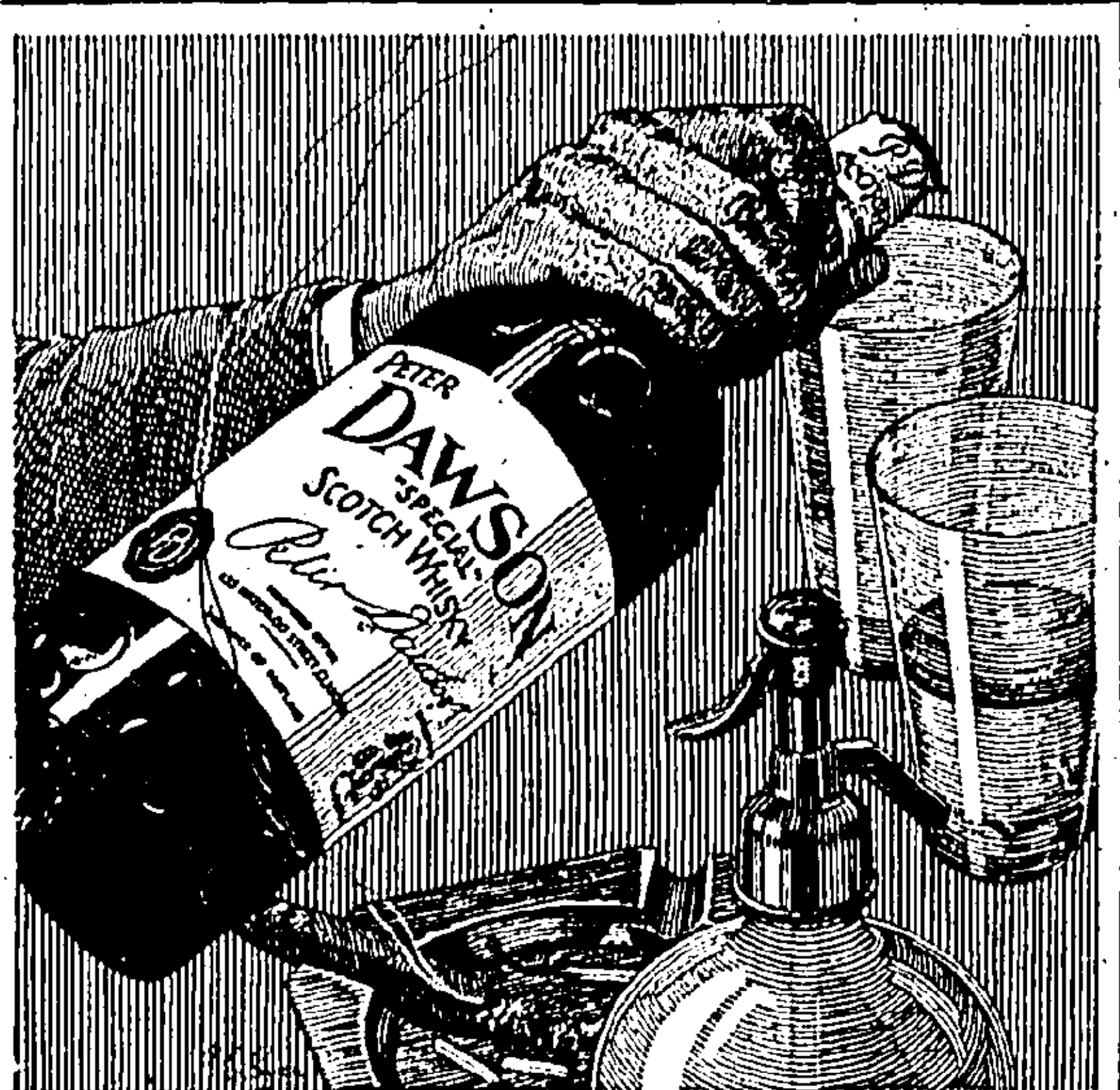
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We, the undersigned, hereby confirm our notice, dated 25th July, published in the local press, that Mr. Ho Sai Man is no longer connected with our firm.

Messrs. P. M. PINGUET &amp; CO.

## NOTICE.

Having resigned from the position of Comptroller to Messrs. P. M. Pinguet and Company, I have severed my connection with that firm as from 25th July, 1931.

(Signed) HO SAI MAN.

## THE BRITISH LEGION HONGKONG &amp; CHINA BRANCH.

The 10th Annual General Meeting will be held at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, 13th August, 1931, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Business—

To Receive the Report and Accounts for the year 1930.  
To elect officers.

P. M. ROSSER,  
Hon. Secretary.

## HONGKONG REALTY &amp; TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.

An Interim Dividend of 30 cents per share has been declared payable on Tuesday, 1st September next on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, 2nd Floor, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Members of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 27th August, to Monday, 31st August, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

C. F. V. RIBEIRO,  
Acting Secretary,  
Hong Kong, 5th August, 1931.

## THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

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## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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## LORD INCHCAPE AND GANDHI.

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ING TO TURN US OUT."

Lord Inchcape, chairman of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, Limited, speaking at the annual meeting in London recently, referred to Gandhi as a "wretched and seditious fanatic."

"I will endeavour to speak moderately," he said, "but I will say this—there is no country in the world that has been more peaceful. With over three hundred millions of people of vastly different religions and ideas, it has received absolute and impartial justice without discrimina-

tion between various sects or between Europeans and Indians.

"Some two or three years ago the Government ceased to function and pandered to a wretched and seditious fanatic whom they released from gaol after he had been imprisoned for preaching civil disobedience.

"On getting his freedom he set himself up to turn the Europeans out of the country and usurp the place of the Viceroy.

"Let us hope that the Government of India will never revert to its previous position, but will continue to govern with a firm hand and keep law and order in the country, which is the brightest gem in the British crown.

"If they do not, disaster will follow and it will be a break-up for the British Empire."

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## AIR MAIL.

Letters for Europe via Siberia intended for transmission by Airmail from Shanghai to Manchouli, must be posted over the counter of the G.P.O. or Kowloon Branch Post Office where full particulars of the Airmail service can be obtained.

Times of closing Shanghai-Manchouli Air-mails are advertised on the Outward Mail list below.

## INWARD MAILS.

From Per Due

Europe via Suez (letters and papers, London, 10th July and parcels, 9th July) Cathay August 13.

Shanghai... Sunning August 18.

Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 26th July) Rajputana August 14.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 23rd July) Chichibu Maru August 15.

Manila... Taiyo Maru August 16.

Manila... Pres. Lincoln August 17.

Japan and Shanghai... Angara August 18.

Salon... Sphinx August 18.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 1st August) Empress of Russia August 19.

Australia and Manila... Atsuta Maru August 20.

Straits... Hakusan Maru August 21.

Japan and Shanghai... Kitano Maru August 21.

Manila... Fushimi Maru August 21.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th July) Pres. Madison August 22.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 31st July) Pres. Pierce August 24.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For Per Date and Time

Samshui and Wuchow... Kung Ning Wed. Aug. 12, 4 p.m.

Salon... Haidis Wed. Aug. 12, 4.30 p.m.

Amoy... Tai Yuen Wed. Aug. 12, 6 p.m.

Amoy and Formosa via Swatow... Dell Maru Thurs. Aug. 13, 10.30 a.m.

Straits... Van Heutz Thurs. Aug. 13, 10.30 a.m.

Haiphong... Canton Thurs. Aug. 13, 2.30 p.m.

Swatow... Hydrangea Thurs. Aug. 13, 3 p.m.

Salon... Shun Chih Thurs. Aug. 13, 4.30 p.m.

Amoy... Talma Thurs. Aug. 13, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia... Cathay Fri. Aug. 14, 8.30 a.m.

Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong... Kiungchow Fri. Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m.

Sandakan... Mausang Fri. Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow... Hai Ning Fri. Aug. 14, 2 p.m.

Tourane... Chung Kong Fri. Aug. 14, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. and Europe via Siberia... Emp. of Canada Sat. Aug. 15.

Parcels... Aug. 15, 6 p.m.

Registration... Aug. 15, 8.45 a.m.

Letters... 9.30 a.m.

(Due Vancouver B.C. 30th Aug.)

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Rajputana... K.P.O. Sat. Aug. 15.

Parcels... Aug. 14, 4.30 p.m.

Registration... Aug. 15, 9 a.m.

Letters... 10 a.m.

G.P.O.

Parcels... Aug. 14, 5 p.m.

Registration... Aug. 15, 9.45 a.m.

Letters... 10.30 a.m.

(Due Marseilles 11th September.)

Rahaul... Bremerhaven Sat. Aug. 15, 6 p.m.

Amoy... Anshun Sat. Aug. 15, 6 p.m.

Bangkok via Swatow... Kiangsu Sun. Aug. 16, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... Canton Maru Sun. Aug. 16, 9 a.m.

Straits and Calcutta... Hosang Mon. Aug. 17.

Parcels... noon.

Letters... 1 p.m.

\*Shanghai, \*Japan, \*Honolulu and \*San Francisco... Taiyo Maru Tues. Aug. 18.

Registration... Aug. 17, 5 p.m.

Letters... Aug. 18, 8.30 a.m.

(Due San Francisco, 11th Sept.)

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island... Changto Tues. Aug. 18.

Parcels... Aug. 14, 10.30 a.m.

Registration... Aug. 18, 9.45 a.m.

Letters... Aug. 18, 10.30 a.m.

(Due Thursday Island, 29th August)

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco... Pres. Lincoln Tues. Aug. 18.

Parcels... 10 a.m.

Registration... 12.15 p.m.

Letters... 1.00 p.m.

(Due San Francisco, 8th Sept.)

Fort Bayard, Haiphong, Pakhoi and Haiphong... Tonkin Tues. Aug. 18, Noon.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow... Haiyang Tues. Aug. 18, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles... Angara Tues. Aug. 18.

K.P.O.

Registration... 10 a.m.

Letters... 10 a.m.

G.P.O.

Registration... 11.15 a.m.



## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

"Sins of the Children" with a cast which includes the veteran stage actor Louisa Mann, Robert Montgomery, Elliott Nugent, Lella Hyams, Clara Blandick, Mary Moran, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Robert McWade, Dell Henderson, Henry Armetta, Jane Field, James Donlan, Jeanne Wood and Lee Kohlmar will open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

Nugent again displays his versatility in not only playing a featured role but in having written the story in collaboration with his father, J. C. Nugent. Samuel Ornitz, author of "The Yankee Postman," did the adaptation and Sam Wood directed.

The story is a saga of family life tracing the career of an old German barber and his wife who come to make their fortune and become sadly disillusioned in the process. The children grow up and seek their own careers. One becomes an embezzler and narrowly escapes prison; another graduate from medical school and becomes too good for his family; one daughter marries and the youngest gets into difficulties with a serious love affair. The whole chronicle is a simple story of everyday life whose prototypes movie audiences will recognize in their friends and in the inmates of their own homes.

Childhood sequences in both the first and third generations play an important share in the story and a large number of children were interviewed in an attempt to get the proper types. The principal roles finally went to Philippe de Lancy, Gordon Thorpe, Betty Ann Hilder, Evelyn Mills and Edwin Mills, while a number of other children were used as extras.

Pickford Film Laughing Hit. In this sophisticated age genuine laughter is at a premium. So, if you are fed up with surface morals, sex plots, and white-washed wickedness, and really hanker after a delightful, rogues' life with comedy, go and see Mary Pickford in "Kiki" at the Queen's Theatre.

Here, if one may be paradoxical, is bright screen entertainment that children may safely take their parents to see. Miss Pickford, under the skillful guidance of Sam Taylor, producer-director for United Artists, has forewarned all other "Kiki's" and given us her own.

It is modern, fast, funny and exhilarating from start to finish. Miss Pickford has an innocent, reckless and impulsive and madcap charm. She falls in love with Reginald Denny who can't get along with a woman and can't get along without one. He has been divorced from one, Margaret Livingston, and she is using all her feminine power to lure him back, meanwhile carrying on something of an affair with a tenor.

"Kiki" has a high quality comedy cast, every member of which has been in the line of laughter. Denny makes an excellent leading man for Miss Pickford. Margaret Livingston has zip and sparkle. Joseph Cawthorn, Fred Walton, Phil Tead, Fred Warren and Edwin Maxwell give splendid support to the riotous moments between Miss Pickford and Denny.

It has fireworks and chuckles to spare.

"Not Exactly Gentlemen" Two regiments of United States Cavalry, 900 Indians and laborers, more than 1,000 head of cattle and hundreds of head of horses play an active part in the Dakota land-rush scene in "Not Exactly Gentlemen," the Fox Movietone production featuring Victor McLaglen with Fay Wray, Lew Cody, Eddie Gribbon, Robert Warwick and Franklyn Farnum heading the supporting cast, which is having its final showings at the Central Theatre to-day.

McLaglen, Lew Cody and Eddie Gribbon are cast as three outlaws, hunted men with a price on their heads, but combined with their badness is a loveliness and humour that is fascinating.

David Worth and Fay Wray are the youthful lovers who furnish the romance of the picture and Robert Warwick and Franklyn Farnum provide the "mercenaries" and plenty of it too. Action is the key-note of the plot.

"Not Exactly Gentlemen" is based on the story "Over the Border," written by Herman Witaker and brought to the screen by Dudley Nichols, Emmet Flynn and William Conselman, with Benjamin Stoloff directing.

"The Silent Enemy." Moving pictures are not all make-believe. Sometimes men brave the terrors of a vast unsettled country and capture for the screen more thrilling scenes than even Hollywood's imagination could conceive. That's how "The Silent Enemy," the Central Theatre feature for to-morrow, was

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It is a splendid romance of the fast dying-out Indian. The plot is delicately woven around the ancient customs of the Ojibway Indians, each detail being authentically correct.

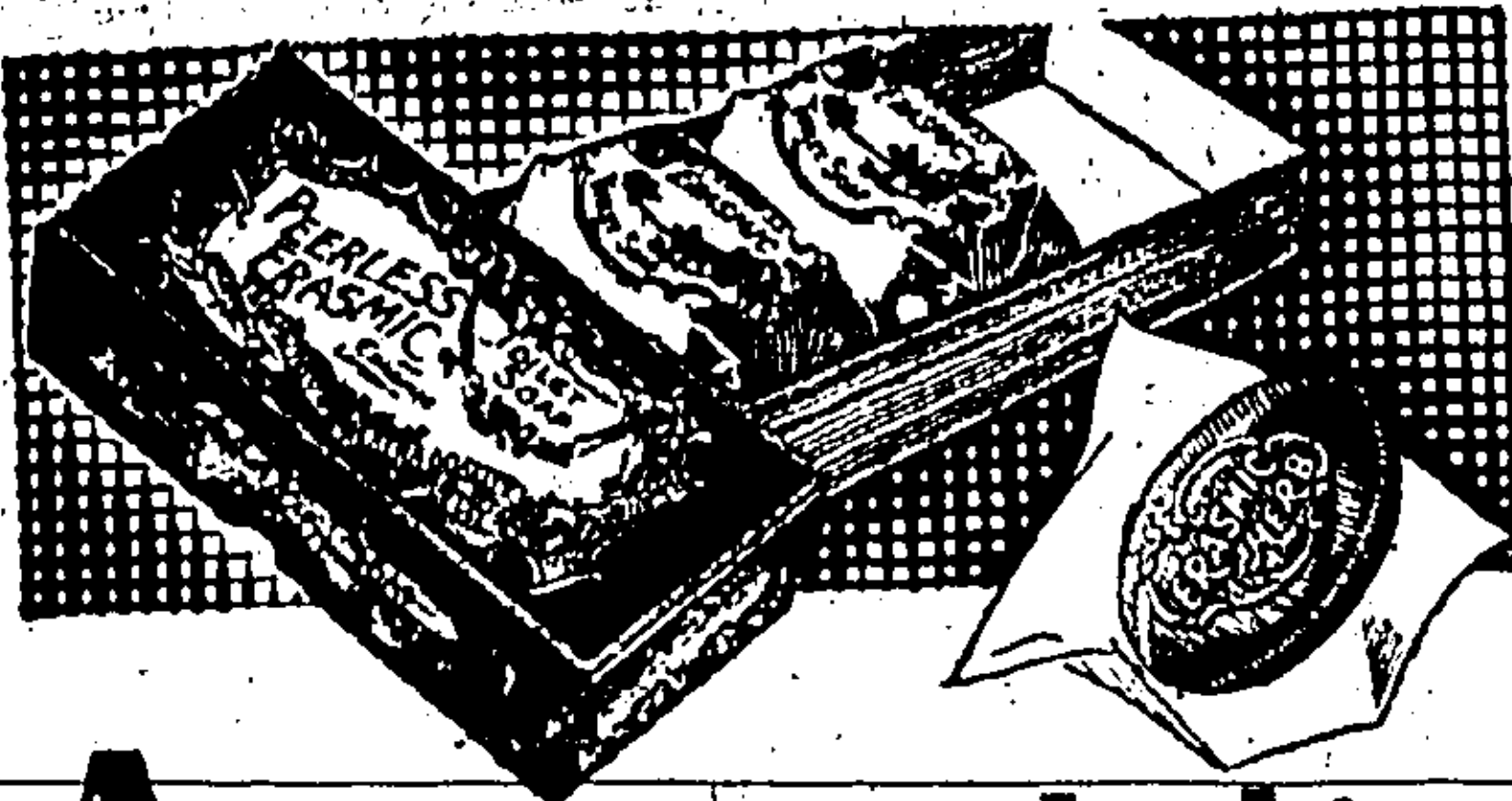
The climax of the story is reached with the stupendous stampede of the caribou herd across the Barren Lands, near the Temagami Forest in Northern Ontario. This caribou migration is an annual event, and was always a source of food for the winter-famished Indians of the North.

### FLOODS IN INDIA.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS AND MANY DROWNED.

Bombay, Aug. 11. An abnormal monsoon has produced serious floods southwards of Bombay. Thousands of people are destitute, and many have been drowned in the low-lying villages of the Malvan district.—Reuter.

Weeks were spent waiting for this spectacular natural event to occur. When the caribou came, the Indians were sent out to stalk it. These hereditary hunters ambushed the herd, just as their ancient ancestors did, and stalked it with bows and arrows. It is estimated that there were more than ten thousand of these rarely seen animals in that vast pack.



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### FILM OF SUBMARINE DISASTER.

NO REFERENCE TO POSEIDON TO BE MADE.

London, Aug. 11. At the Admiralty's request, no reference will be made to the

submarine Poseidon in the "talkie" of a submarine disaster which is shortly to be made at Eilstone.

The original intention was to base the picture on the recent tragedy in China waters, the Admiralty lending many facilities for the production. Petty Officer Willis, the hero of the Poseidon, will help in the production.—Reuter.

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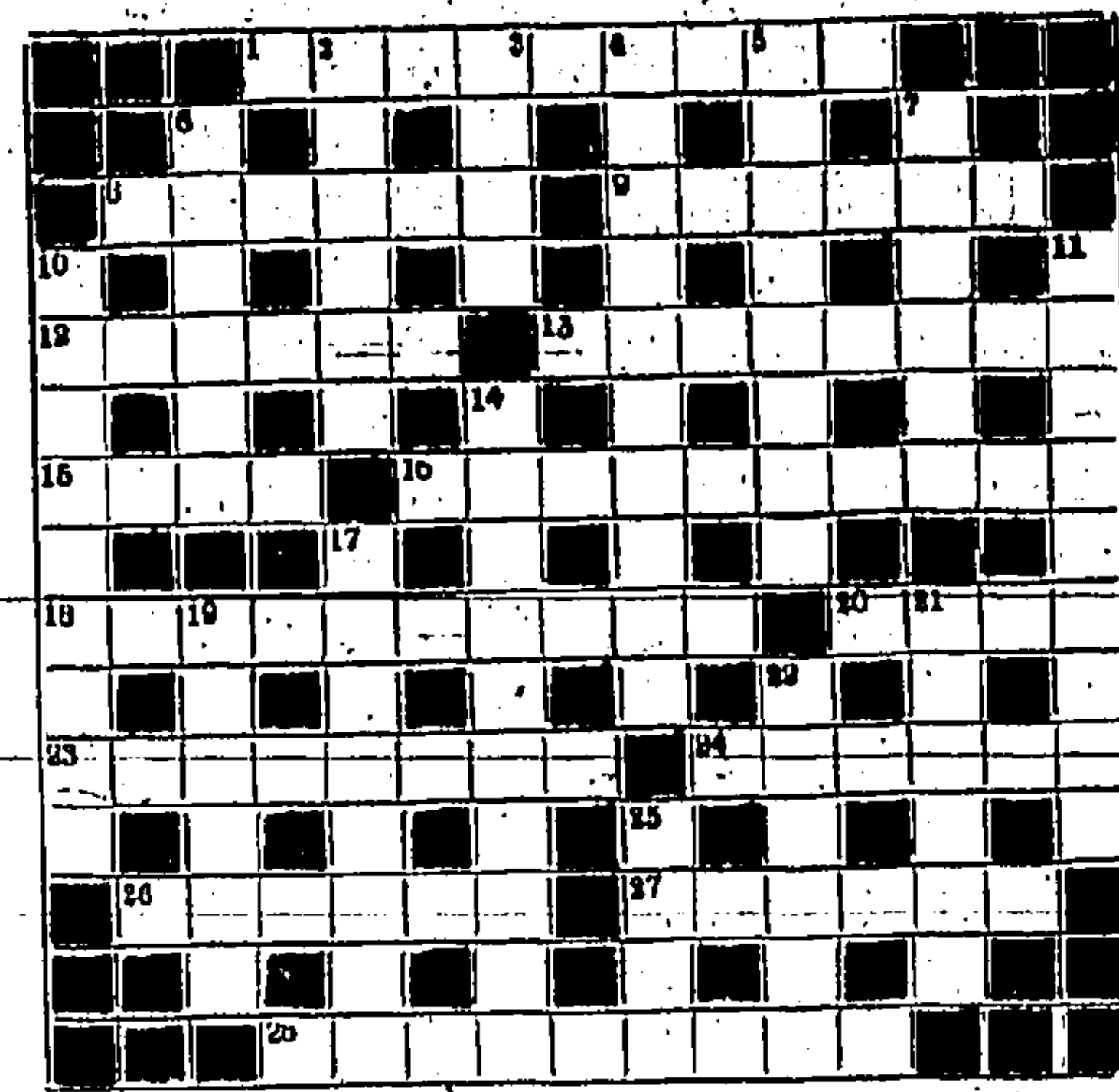
"Creme Shalimar"



"Heart of a Rose"

A. P. B. 2.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



- Across
- Suggestive of a timber-yard, and still more of Scott's oxen. (Mind the hyphen.)
  - Gain.
  - This always appears odd.
  - A fateful spot near the Marble Arch.
  - An old, old story.
  - Always in the kitchen.
  - Unless empty, a precaution against insipid food.
  - Book-keepers of a kind.
  - Wound.
  - The pitcher-plant that relieves pain.
  - A port of Peru.
  - A giant name in cricket.
  - Sum that sounds high.
  - Quite honest, but he makes money out of paper.

## Down

- It is not true that a bag was named after this statesman.
- Growing time, or an appointment in the desert.
- Re-arranging "I suit a yoke!" will help you to find this Shakespearean character.
- "Above-board" describes these men's movements precisely.
- A language.
- In a coconut it is milk.
- Pharaoh's daughter laid bare the rushes to find a baby: do it

- to heather, and find him practically grown-up.
- A present for a good child.
  - Exile.
  - Ann in fashionable headgear is a kind of knight.
  - Lost sheep.
  - A natural gift that was once worth quite a lot of money.
  - The schoolboy said who danced in front of Harrods.
  - Farinaceous instruction to a starter.

## Yesterday's Solution

LIVESTOCK MARKET  
N M A O BAZAAR  
FLIPPANT N N I  
E I N T P I D G I N  
B T A R V E O H H A O  
S E A T E N O C T R O I  
B L Y N O P  
R E D R E S S D E S P O I L  
C E A J E E  
M A P P E D U M B E R O  
S O L I O N E R E N O U  
T O N G U E I L L N U  
O E D P R I N T E R S  
N A N S E N E E E S  
E T A S C R A F T S M E N

## Yesterday's Solution

The above sketch shows how you can take six matches away from the 12 matches at the top and leave 10—and then take six away and leave 100. The matches in dotted lines are the ones taken away.

### STICKLER'S

215 7 9 11 12  
★ ★ ★  
★ 5 ★ 9  
★ 5 ★ 5  
★ 4 ★  
★ ★ ★

The stars represent figures that have been erased from the date, leaving an incomplete division. Can you fill in the missing numbers so as to reconstruct the problem?

### ESCAPE FROM GAOL.

YOUNG PRISONER SCALES 23FT. WALL.

Police throughout Great Britain have been asked to assist in a search for a prisoner, Harry Davies, aged 22, who escaped from Horfield Prison, Bristol, where he was serving a sentence for housebreaking, on July 12. His absence was discovered the following morning, and it is believed that he had obtained possession of a motorcycle.

It is believed that he scaled the prison wall, 25ft. high, and on the other side climbed down some scaffolding at a point where the stone was being re-pointed. He was in prison clothes but without shoes and neck-tie.

An outfitter's shop near the prison was broken into during the night and three pairs of flannel trousers, a neck-tie, a fawn cap and a light mackintosh were stolen.

### OMNIBUS IN DITCH.

EIGHTEEN WOMEN INJURED ON A "JOY RIDE."

Eighteen women were injured at Ayrwick, Lincolnshire, on July 14 when a motor-omnibus carrying a party on a club outing to Skegness overturned in a ditch.

One woman is in a critical condition; and three others were badly injured.

The driver, whose head was bleeding, said that he was travelling at fifteen miles an hour, and when he was approaching a right-angle bend, the steering-wheel was forced from his hands.

"I tried to pull it round," he added, "but it was useless. All the passengers were thrown in a heap and had to crawl from the wreckage and splintered glass. It was a marvel that the bus did not catch fire."

The passengers were singing when the accident occurred.

By Blosser

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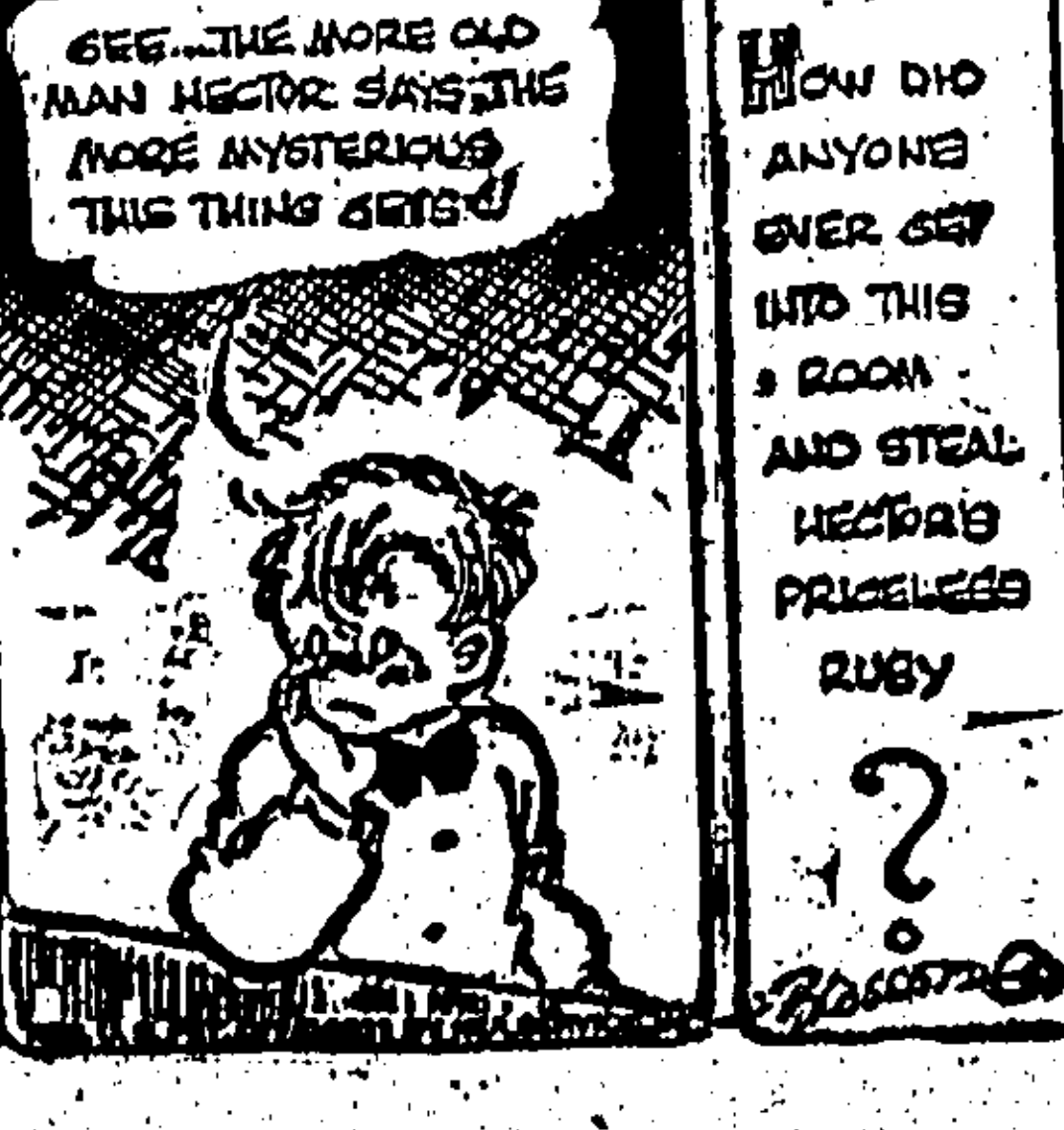
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### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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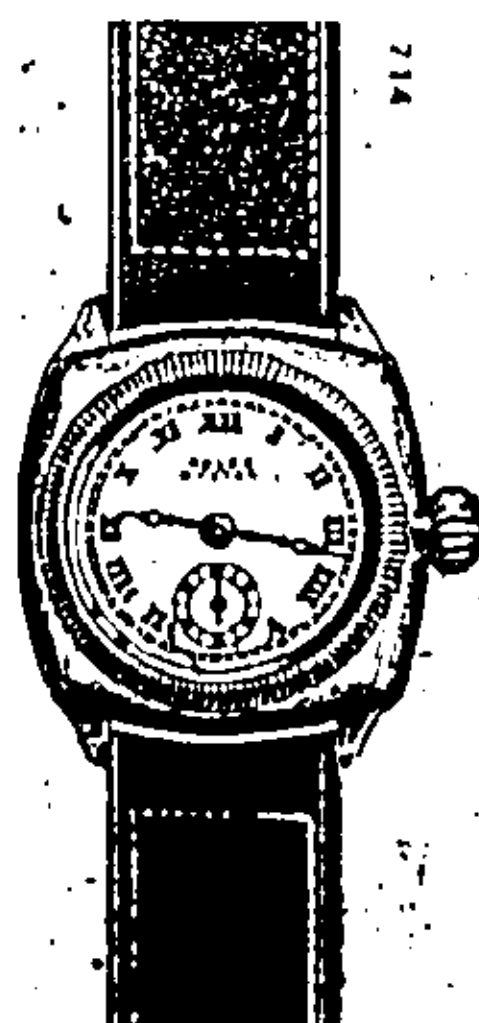
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## The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1931.

## THE VATICAN AND THE FASCISTS.

The average reader possibly has rather obscure ideas on the nature of the dispute between the Vatican and the Fascist Government of Italy which has been the subject of a recent sharp exchange of Notes. Summed up, the matter may be described as a battle for the minds of the children of Italy. Both Pope Pius XI and Signor Mussolini realise that the children of to-day are the citizens of to-morrow. The Pope wishes them brought up in the faith of the Catholic Church; Mussolini wishes them, above all, to be good Fascists. The Church maintains that the citizens of to-morrow can be both good Italians and good Catholics. They can render to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's. Mussolini is concerned first of all with the part that belongs to Caesar.

Let us see how the dispute arose. Mussolini, with an eye to the future, has been enrolling as fast as he can all the children and youths of Italy into various Fascist organizations. The Church has been enrolling the children in the Azione Cattolica. Mussolini had his millions. The Azione Cattolica had over 800,000 and was growing fast. Suddenly the Fascist State pounced down on the Azione Cattolica—Catholic Action—and practically forbade it to go any further. It was held that this body was largely political in its aims and that, thereby, it came into conflict with the purposes of the national State. The Pope denied the accusation that the Azione Cattolica had a political character. The possession by that body of banners, badges and membership cards was not peculiar to political organizations, he said, but could be seen throughout the world in sporting, professional and other organizations. Everything, said the Pope, pointed to the existence of an intention to monopolize young people from earliest childhood to the exclusive advantage of a party on the basis of what openly amounted to pagan worship of the

State. Whatever the truth may be, there is no doubt that, outside of the Young Communist organizations maintained by the Bolsheviks in Russia, no country in the world has so active a propaganda organization as that maintained and fostered by Mussolini and his Government. The whole powerful machinery and resources of the State are actively at work to make of the children and youths of Italy good Fascist Italians. It is a shrewd and clever move to perpetuate the Fascist regime. It is estimated that over 1,800,000 of the flower of Italian childhood and youth are enrolled in these organizations. Mussolini is after the minds of youth, as well as desiring to train their bodies. In over 900 communities there are libraries. No community is without a cinema where films made by the government subsidized firm are on display. The movement is keenly selective. All those youths who show special aptitudes for higher studies are sent, often with the financial aid of the organization, to the universities, the musical academies and the art schools. Those who show a preference for manual labour are sent to technical schools where they are trained for trades. Those who are specially interested in agriculture are sent to schools where scientific farming and gardening are taught. Mussolini aims to make good Fascists of the farmers and the workers as well as of the intellectuals of to-morrow.

So important is all this work considered, that it is directly under the charge of the Minister for Education. What is more, Renato Ricci, member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies and leader of the children's organization, has been made an under-secretary of state in the Ministry of Education. So the conflict between Church and State in Italy goes on—a contest for the winning over of youth.

### Indemnity!

Nearly two months after the offer was made by President Hoover, a committee of experts in London has agreed upon detailed measures for giving effect to the war debt moratorium. The news will cause little excitement. The delay, largely to the account of France, has irreparably destroyed the psychological value of the moratorium, though it is not altogether fair to blame France too strongly. When the treaty of Frankfurt closed the Franco-Prussian War sixty years ago, France found herself ordered to pay victorious Prussia five billion francs—one billion on the spot and the rest within three years. The collection of that indemnity—then considered one of unheard-of size—is recalled by the negotiations over the collection of World War reparations from Germany. France paid up promptly after the Franco-Prussian War and the matter was ended. Why cannot Germany do likewise now when conditions are reversed? A brief study of the contrast between the two positions makes matters clearer. The cases are not quite parallel. First of all, the Franco-Prussian War was comparatively brief. For the bulk of the population it meant nothing like the extended hardships that were caused by the World War. Industries were not exhausted, national currencies were not inflated, foreign trade channels were not cut off. Overwhelmingly defeated, France nevertheless was not crushed. Recuperation was fairly swift and easy. The entire indemnity was paid on schedule, French finance remained unshaken and French prosperity revived. To-day things are different. The World War left Germany prostrate. Not once since the war has Germany been able to pay reparations out of a national surplus. Invariably it has had to borrow the money. It is this extended borrowing, coupled with the prolonged industrial depression, that has caused the present crisis. Nevertheless, the indemnity of the 1870's is worth remembering. The French have never forgotten it; and it is that fact which makes them unwilling to grant concessions to Germany now. The attitude may be blind and somewhat stupid, but it is at least understandable.

## DAY BY DAY

EACH LONDON SEASON IS AS LIKE THE PAST AS THIS YEAR'S TURNIP CROP IS LIKE LAST. ONE WEARIES OF THE ENERGETIC MONOTONY WHICH TEACHES ONE NOTHING AND LOSES ITS POWER TO AMUSE.—*Froude.*

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar, from Hongkong, arrived at London on 10th August.

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana, from Shanghai, is due here on Friday at about 6 a.m.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Swatow on account of cholera have been removed.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the Empress of Japan on the 18th July arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Hoboken on the 8th August, having been 22 days in transit.

A case of typhoid in Hongkong, and one imported, both Chinese, were reported to the Health Authorities on Monday. During last week there was a fatal case of diphtheria, seven of typhoid (two fatal), and one of animal rabies.

Five boat people were charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having anchored their boats inshore near the Chiu On Wharf and were each fined \$10 or in default one week's imprisonment.

Lee Chui-chee (32), living at No. 3, Village Road, was admitted into hospital yesterday suffering from burns to the upper parts of his body and to his head. A spirit stove over which he was preparing his meal exploded, and caused the injuries.

Attacked by a chow dog yesterday, Fung Shun, a house-boy employed at a house in Stanford Road, Kowloon, was injured in the left side and had to go to hospital for treatment. The animal was subsequently seized and removed to the Matakook depot for observation.

While the Xaumat ferry Man Yee was on its way to Hongkong at 9 p.m. yesterday, a splash was heard and it was discovered that a passenger had jumped overboard from the stern. A search for the supposed suicide was fruitless, and it was not even known whether the person was a man or a woman.

A steak and kidney dinner has been arranged to take place at Lane Crawford's Restaurant on Wednesday, 19th inst., at 7.30 p.m., when the trophies recently won in the Motor Cycle Reliability Trial will be distributed. Application for tickets (\$2.00 each) should be made to the Hon. Treasurer not later than Saturday, 15th instant.

Banished last year from Hongkong for 10 years, prior to which he had been in prison almost continuously since 1924, a man named Chan Pui was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon magistracy this morning with returning before the expiration of his term. His Worship passed sentence of 12 months' hard labour. The same sentence was passed on another returned banished, Ng Ngau, who had returned to the Colony twice since his banishment.

## WATER LEVELS.

### DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:

	Aug. 8.	Aug. 10.	Aug. 11.
West River at Shiehling	10.5	14.9	10.5
North River at Samshui	6.3	8.5	10.5
North River at Tsingyuen	10.0	10.5	10.5
East River at Sheklung	3.3	2.2	2.2

The highest levels recorded are: Shiehling, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are: Shiehling, 5 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

## SUGAR MARKET.

### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

**London Terminals.**  
March 1932 6/6½ down 1½d.  
May 1932 6/8½ down 1½d.  
August 1932 6/11½ down 1½d.  
December 1931 6/3½ down 1½d.

**New York Terminals.**  
March 1932 1.46 down 1 pt.  
May 1932 1.62 down 1 pt.  
July 1932 1.67 down 2 pt.  
September 1931 1.41 no change.  
December 1931 1.44 down 1 pt.

London (11/3/31).—Market flat, decline looks rather overdone, some recovery due.  
Cuban 96% C.I.F. U.K. Refiners have bought 32,000 tons, August September shipment, @ 6/4½ per cwt.

## MEMORABILIA.

By B. M. TIDD.

**Spring Day.**  
Spring slowly wakes within the wood-land dells.  
Buds open; leaves are born and flow-ers fair:  
Narcissi with their starry eyes astare:  
The drooping scent of hyacinthine bells.  
Its praised promise of the summer tella.  
And, through the dimness of the shadows there,  
Is waited on the honey-burdened air  
A breath of Nature's most mysterious spell.  
And every bud is burgeoned forth anew:  
Anew the bees and butterflies explore  
For Summer's sweetness in each flower deep.  
Even the stocks that in the daytime sleep,  
And white may-blossom with its snowy store,  
Linn Spring's gay garment with a rainbow hue.

**June Night.**  
The climbing-moon the sky has over-set:  
The loyer and below'd 'neath Arthur's wain  
In tranquil silence pace the leafy lane,  
Where moonbeams make the way a hazy fret.  
The stars, in coronet,  
Flash down to earth their message, age-old, plain,  
"To-morrow shall be new, and not again  
Shall Yesterday return."

Grow deeper: flowers are dimly seen among  
The hedges and the trees, but yet their scent  
Fragrant still lingers on the dewy air.  
The swooping bats flit searching here and there:  
The nightingale bestows her sacrament  
Upon the darkness in the wine of song.

**October Dawn.**  
The day usurps the slowly-dying Night's  
Dominion of the hours: the wind awakes  
And bears the scent of dew upon the brakes  
That every covert carpet, on the heights,  
The first gold ray of sunrise soft alights.  
The phœnix loud, discordant, exit makes:  
The moorhen ventures out beyond the lake's  
Dim border. Soon the day herself belights  
In autumn garments gay: in golden red  
Of berries of the hawthorn and wild rose:  
The russet brown of leaves so near to death,  
That yet, in dying, must give newer breath  
To buds unborn. Thus Nature's pageant shows  
Death's beauty, and the death-life in the dew.

**December Twilight.**  
Where thaws, or falls not, Winter's snow,  
Black earth and trees do wetly gleam  
(Like fœulent shadowed scars they seem):  
But living branches shine aglow  
"Neath spangled weighty prisons, so

That they may feel no cold extreme:  
But, through the winter sleep and dream  
Of Spring, and warmer winds to blow,  
To wake them into life anew.  
Brave hearts, the wrens and robins stay  
Chill Winter's famine to defy  
Till Spring, in holes the foxes lie,  
But gently speed the squirrels gray  
For them is Winter's harvest due.

**Requiescent.**  
In men's magic casket, golden years,  
Bespangled much with sunlit wonder-days,  
I prize the myriad moments that each has  
Gleam through a misty cloud that oft-time clears:  
(Ah, Youth, for whom life holds no wounds nor scars)  
I grasp each jewelled hour, and as I gaze  
I see forgotten glades in chrysoprase:  
Blue skies within a sapphire: dewy tears  
Of pearl set in a golden frame—the Sun.  
Fond hours of happiness and full content  
Shall permeate the greyer days ahead  
With gladness. And, where'er my steps are led,  
I still shall know those wondrous hours have lent  
A lifelong joy to me till life is done.

## HENRY.

By B. M. TIDD.

I want a new surname for Henry. He was very late this morning, and when I went to his place to rouse him out he still bore the marks of last night's dissipation. He looked positively rosy and bleary.  
Of course Henry is almost one of the Volunteers, and thinks he's smart enough for the M. G. Company. But this morning his bonnet was still bearing traces of last night's mud, scratches could be seen on such portions of his body as were visible, and he looked anything but the smart chap I took to the Penk for dinner last night.  
I had overslept myself, and I knew there was little time to waste, so with a grunt I tried to get him to turn over. A kind of tremor went through him, and he seemed to raise himself a little, but only a sneeze, a cough, and what sounded like "Push off-off!" rewarded my pains, and he sank back with a weary sigh.  
"Come on, old fellow," I said irritably, giving him another shove. "Push off-off!" again, and a second relapse into silence.  
However, I was furious by this time and grabbing Henry I just ran him out of the place. He seemed to go faster as we went down the short decline to the road, until I could barely keep pace with him.  
"We got him going now," I thought, "and he'll get to the office all right after all. He can have a wash-down here."  
So I jumped on Henry's foot-board, let in Henry's clutch, and drove away.  
I think I shall call him "Henry Hangerover."

An assailant, whose identity still substance thought to be corrosive acid. Suffering from severe burns in the face and hands, the victim was living at No. 19, Canton Road, removed to the Government Civil yesterday, in Hollywood Road, using a Hospital.



"Now, please stop worrying about your job. You've been there five years and you're afraid that substitute will do your work better, in two weeks."



PORTUGUESE ON  
NEW CHARGE.FRESH FRAUD COUNT  
BROUGHT.BENCH DECIDES TO  
DOUBLE BAIL.

## REMAND GRANTED.

A new charge arising from a similar fraud, alleged to have been carried out at an earlier date and which concerned another sum of \$3,000, was brought by the Crown against Leo Arthur D'A. Guimaraes, the young Portuguese, when the banknote case again came up on remand before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Earlier, Guimaraes together with his alleged Chinese accomplice, Kong Sze-yik, was charged with obtaining \$7,000 by means of a trick from Wong To-pai, a local journalist, on July 24, with conspiring together with others not in custody to defraud Wong of this sum, and on various dates between July 22 and July 24, with conspiring together with others not in custody to defraud such persons as should thereafter be induced to part with money.

Bail in Cash.

On these three charges, the two accused had been remanded, bail in the amount of \$5,000, each having been granted Guimaraes, although having the option of putting up half of this amount in form of a personal bond furnished by the whole in cash.

Kong Sze-yik had not found bail. The new charge, which was preferred against Guimaraes alone, led the Crown to ask for a revision of the bail previously granted.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Messrs. Lyson & Hall, is for Kong Sze-yik, and Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr., is for Guimaraes. Mr. d'Almada e Castro is now instructed by Mr. M. A. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, in place of Mr. E. S. G. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny & Bowley. It was stated that Mr. d'Almada would be engaged at the Criminal Sessions next week, and the a week's remand was now asked for.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, assistant Crown Solicitor, said a new point in connexion with bail had arisen in that there was another charge of fraud against Guimaraes involving a further sum of \$3,000. It was a question for consideration whether bail in the case of Guimaraes, should be increased or whether he should be allowed bail at all.

Police Attitude.

Mr. Whyte-Smith handed in the new charge, remarking that he understood the police authorities were now opposed to bail.

Inspector Andrews: I am instructed to say that in view of the additional charge, the police are opposed to bail, but, if your Worship decides on bail, to ask for it to be increased to \$10,000.

Opposing the increase, Mr. Watson pointed out that Guimaraes had been on bail for two weeks and had not failed to attend Court every time. It was an additional charge which was put in, and presumably was a weaker charge than the other one.

Mr. Watson added that it was a most embarrassing situation for his client, who, he understood, could get no more bail. The family had put up all they had. Guimaraes was out of job. It would be most embarrassing for him not to be able to see his legal advisers in their offices for the purposes of instructing them.

Mr. Watson: I don't think any circumstance has been shown at all for increasing the bail, certainly not to the extent of doubling it.

Bench Suggestion.

His Worship suggested half of the increased bail to remain at \$5,000 in cash and the other half in personal bonds, it being stated that Guimaraes was able to put up the previous amount of \$5,000 wholly in cash although he had the option of putting up half in a personal security.

In the discussion which ensued, it was mentioned that a brother-in-law of Guimaraes, who lives at No. 7, Liberty Avenue, Homantin, might possibly be willing to furnish bond for the accused.

Fixed at \$10,000.

Eventually, the Magistrate fixed the amount at \$10,000, of which half in cash was already provided for by the previous bail, the remainder to be split up into two bonds, one to be signed by the accused and the other by the brother-in-law.

Mr. Whyte-Smith, replying to a suggestion, as to whether Guimaraes' mother could not put up the bond herself, indicated that the police would be opposed to such bond being put up by any person living at No. 7, Liberty Avenue, where the alleged fraud took place.

Both accused were formally remanded for a week.

## THE KING AND QUEEN AT EDINBURGH.



Our photo shows Their Majesties the King and Queen, paying their first visit to Edinburgh for several years. Their Majesties are shown in photo above arriving at St. Giles' Cathedral for Divine Service.

SZE YAP COMPANY  
APPEAL.MR. SHELTON'S ADDRESS  
TO COURT.

## NOTICES VALID.

"It is very curious that not a single witness has been called by the other side to say that he did not know the object of the date of the meeting," remarked Mr. H. G. Sheldon, counsel for respondents in the Sze Yap S.S. Company appeal case, which was continued in the Full Court of Appeal this morning. He added, "There is not one single case of a shareholder being prejudiced by not having had proper notice, and the objections taken by the opposition are every one of them, entirely technical."

Mr. Sheldon said that before he left the facts of the case he would refer to a piece of evidence that was both interesting and valuable, inasmuch as it showed the attitude taken by the anti-requisitionist Directors.

He continued that one of the witnesses had said that Mr. Leo d'Almada, senior, when he spoke to the meeting, wanted to say that the meeting was unlawful because it was convened by only one-tenth of the shareholders. When Mr. Leo d'Almada was recalled on the point by Mr. Potter, he stated that he said at the meeting that if the signatures to the requisition were obtained by deceit, then the requisition might be bad in law and invalid at the meeting.

Mr. Sheldon contended it was impossible to reconcile that evidence with appellants' case, because Mr. d'Almada's evidence pointed to the fact that the anti-requisition Directors were trying, by every available means, to stop the resolutions from being put, as Mr. d'Almada was unable to continue with his speech because of the clamour which arose. Mr. d'Almada must have been instructed to act as he did at the meeting by the anti-requisitionists.

Counsel argued it was entirely inconsistent with any desire on the part of the anti-requisitionists to give the requisitionists a fair hearing.

As regards the question as to whether the second meeting and the passing of the eight resolutions were regular or not, it was entirely a question of fact, and such could not be drawn from documents, but entirely on the verbal evidence given by witnesses in the Court below.

Truth and Accuracy.

Dealing with the point of truthfulness, counsel said truthfulness was not synonymous with accuracy, and the Court of Appeal could not be in the same position to judge the credibility of witnesses as the Trial Judge in the Court below. It was a fallacy to say that because the Trial Judge had found that all the witnesses tried to give a true account, the Court of Appeal was in the same position. Obviously, one set of witnesses could not have told the exact truth.

Counsel further contended that the combined notice of the extraordinary and confirmatory meetings was valid, but, if it were not, then the notice sent out on July 17 was valid. He added that any directors who had any sense of duty to the shareholders would have convened the meeting, but, in spite of the rights of shareholders to put their views before a meeting, the Directors refused to convene it. Mr. Sheldon further explained that there was ample information for shareholders about the meeting, because a copy of the requisition was sent to the company's office. The case is proceeding.

NEW QUARANTINE  
RULES.REGARDING GUNNY SACKS  
FOR PHILIPPINES.

We are informed by the U.S. Consulate General that the following notification concerning the importing into the Philippine Islands of gunny sacks, jute sacking or jute textiles for baling has been issued by the office of the Chief Quarantine Officer of the Philippine Islands under date of August 1:

"Effective immediately and until further notice, all gunnies (gunny sacks, jute sacking or jute textiles for baling) either loose or in bales, shipped from any port of India to the Philippine Islands, either direct or by transshipment, must have been fumigated for the destruction of fleas, in accordance with standards established by the United States Public Health Service (see instructions appended hereto), prior to being discharged in the Philippine Islands.

"Vessels arriving at any Philippine port of entry, having gunnies aboard destined for the Philippine Islands or other cargo for the Philippines which has been in immediate contact with the gunnies, and which in the judgment of the quarantine officer is of such a nature as to serve as a harborage for fleas, will either be fumigated in whole or in part prior to discharge or, at the discretion of the quarantine officer, may be required to discharge the gunnies and such cargo as is considered likely to carry infection, into lighters for fumigation. This work will be done at the expense of the shipping company.

"In lieu of this, an acceptable fumigation certificate showing that this cargo was fumigated immediately prior to, or immediately after, loading at the Indian port, certified by the American consular authorities at the port of origin, may be accepted by the quarantine authorities at the Philippine Islands in lieu of fumigation at the port of arrival.

"As a further alternative, gunnies may be fumigated at the port of transshipment immediately before loading for the Philippines, provided this fumigation is certified by the American consular authorities."

## Acceptable Standards.

1.—Sulphur dioxide gas obtained by burning not less than 3 pounds of sulphur for each 1,000 cubic feet of space, with not less than 6 hours exposure.

(2).—The liberation of sulphur dioxide gas by using not less than 6 lbs. of liquid sulphur dioxide to each 1,000 cubic feet of space for 5 hours.

2.—Hydrocyanic acid gas generated by using not less than 5 oz. of sodium cyanide per 1,000 cubic feet of space. Exposure not less than 2 hours.

3.—Cyanogen chloride gas mixture of a concentration of not less than .941 oz. cyanogen chloride gas and .327 oz. of hydrocyanic acid gas per 1,000 cubic feet of space. Exposure 2 hours.

4.—Zyklon-B using not less than 2 oz. per 1,000 cubic feet of space. Exposure 2 hours.

Note.—Fumigation by means of the oxides of carbon is not acceptable.

## SIR A. KEITH'S LAMENT.

GENERAL PRACTITIONER  
NEGLECTED.

Sir Arthur Keith, discussing the rising generation of young medical men and women at the dinner of the University Board of the Lyceum Club in London, stated that we have made medicine so big that we have lost the general practitioner.

"We have led people," he said, "to think that, if there is anything wrong with the throat, then they must see a throat specialist, and if there is anything wrong with the nerves, then a nerve specialist must be consulted."

"In so doing, we are killing the general practitioner. This is the great danger I see in medicine at the present time. It is tending to make the young medical man and woman less self-reliant in judging the body as a whole."

HONGKONG SHARE  
MARKET.OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY  
STOCK EXCHANGE.

The Stock Market was steady with a firm undertone at this morning's session of the Stock Exchange.

Sales of Banks at \$2,010 were transacted. Unions were done at \$575, with sellers still in the market at this rate, buyers offering \$565. Hongkong Fire had buyers at \$1,465.

Cements changed hands at \$20.25, sellers asking \$20.35, the buying rate being \$20.10. Watsons at \$16.50 were dealt in, buyers willing to deal at \$16.25.

Providents (old) with sales at \$6.20 had buyers at \$6.05. Powells were done at \$3.60, sellers asking \$3.80.

Hotels (old) had buyers at \$17.15 with sellers at \$17.35. The new shares were done at \$17.90, the buyers' quotation being \$16.80.

Realities at a buying rate of \$17.80 were done at \$17.85. Government Loan changed hands at \$5 1/4 prem., sellers asking \$6 1/4.

Raubs had buyers at \$41.50 but shares were not obtainable at the rate.

Lands were enquired for at \$30.75 ex div. Trams at \$21.40 had buyers but without tending to business.

Star Ferries were reported to have been done at \$92.50 with buyers at \$93.

H.K. Electrics had buyers at \$81, but no shares came out at this rate.

China Lights had buyers at \$26, but no transactions resulted. The part-paid Telephone shares were enquired for at \$34.25, but without success.

H.K. Ropes had buyers at \$21.10, but sellers were demanding \$21.60. Construction with a buying rate of \$13 were dealt in at \$13.20, and sellers were asking \$13.30.

PHONE THEFT NOT  
PROVED.EVIDENCE NOT STRONG  
ENOUGH.

The Hongkong Telephone Company were the complainants in a case at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, before Mr. Fraser, in which a man named Li Fu was charged with the theft of an automatic telephone, the property of the company.

Defendant denied having stolen the instrument, saying that he picked it up near a public latrine. He had no intention of stealing it.

After evidence had been given by an official of the Telephone Company of the loss of the instrument, a Chinese detective said that whilst he was walking along Jordan Road at 7.30 p.m. on the 10th inst., a man came up to him and said there was a telephone instrument at No. 38, Jordan Road wrapped up into a parcel. He accordingly went to the address and there found a matting covering a newspaper parcel. After removing the matting, he found the parcel to contain a telephone instrument.

Defendant and another man were there, but both denied any knowledge of the instrument. Defendant then went out of the door and witness ran after him, catching him up at a distance of about 50 yards. When questioned, defendant admitted that the instrument was his, saying he had picked it up near a public latrine.

His Worship said there was insufficient evidence to convict the defendant, who was accordingly discharged.

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7.00 p.m. Mail Notice, etc.  
7.05-7.19 p.m. Children's Programme.

Children's Overture (Quilter).  
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7.19-7.36 p.m. Organ Solos.  
Introduction and Fugue (Liszt).  
Fernando Germani. 35900.

Fantasia (Mozart).  
Dr. Harold Darke. 35947.

8.00 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).  
7.36-8.32 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—No One Knows (Gordon).  
Violin Solo—Do You Know My Garden? (Haydn Wood).  
Renee Chemet. 1270.

Piano Solo—Under The Palms (Albeniz).  
Piano Solo—Cradle Song (Brahms).  
Alfred Cortot. 1271.

Song—Last Rose of Summer (Thomas Moore).  
Song—Home Sweet Home (Payne).  
Sir H. Bishop.

Madam Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano). 1355.  
Instrumental Trio—Rondo (Haydn).  
Hazel Gertrude Kinsella (Pianist).  
with Violin and Cello.

Instrumental Duet—Sonata in A Major (Mozart).  
Hazel Gertrude Kinsella (Pianist).  
with Violin. 22018.

Piano Solo—Etude in A Minor (Mendelssohn).  
Piano Solo—Etude in F Major (Mendelssohn).  
Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1260.

Song—Somewhere a Voice is Calling (Newton-Tate).  
Song—Marcheta (Schertzing).  
John McCormack (Tenor). 1247.

Violin Solo—By the Waters of Minnaska (Heurricane).  
Violin Solo—Under the Leaves (Thome).  
Renee Chemet. 1228.

Piano Solo—Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin).  
Piano Solo—Waltz in A Flat Major (Chopin).  
Sergei Rachmaninoff. 1245.

8.32-9.00 p.m. Orchestral.  
Rustic Wedding Symphony—Bridal Song (Goldmark).  
Rustic Wedding Symphony—Serenade (Goldmark).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 35988.  
Life in Hungary—Fantasy (Paepele).  
Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra. V-60004.

Fantasy of Melodies by Offenbach (Ernst Urbach).  
Marek Weber and His Orch. V-60033.  
9.00-9.35 p.m. Variety.

Hawaiian Orchestra—Sleepy Honolulu Town.  
Hawaiian Orchestra—Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl.  
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra. 21906.

Song—It's a Habit of Mine.  
Song—On Top of the World Alone.  
Maureen Chevalier (Baritone). 22007.

Piano Solo—Dorothy.  
Piano Solo—The World is Waiting for the Sunrise.  
Frank Banta. 21821.

Vocal Duet—When It's Springtime in the Rockies.  
Vocal Duet—Sleepy Rio Grande.  
Bud and Joe Billings. V-40088.

Violin Solo—Pagan Love Song.  
Violin Solo—My Song of the Nile.  
Guilietta Morino. V-33.

9.35-9.58 p.m. Operatic.  
Tannhauser—Overture (Wagner).  
Mitglieder der Staatskapelle. 68003.

Selections from Mefistofele (Boito arr. Creatore).  
Mefistofele—Prologue (Boito arr. Creatore).  
Creatore's Band. 35971.

9.58-10.11 p.m. Waltzes.  
Eva from the Operetta "Eva" (Lehar-Schott).  
Carmen Schola (Yvanovici).  
Nat Shilkret and His International Orchestra. V-60013.

Unrequited Love (Lincke).  
Chocolate Soldier—Waltz Medley (Oscar Strauss).  
Nat Shilkret and His International Orchestra. V-60014.

10.11-10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News and London Letters.  
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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Paris.....123.05 123.05

Geneva.....24.00 24.00

Berlin.....20 20 1/2

Oslo.....18.10 18.10 1/2

Helsingfors.....102 1/2 103

Athens.....375 375

Buenos Aires.....31 32 1/2

Shanghai.....1 1/2 1 1/2

New York.....4.85 4.86 1/2

Amsterdam.....12.05 12.05

Stockholm.....18.15 18.15 1/2

Vienna.....34.55 34.55

Madrid.....50.1 50.1

Bucharest.....817 817

Montevideo.....24 1/2 25

Hongkong.....11 1/2 11 1/2

Brussels.....34.80 34.80 1/2

Milan.....92.85 92.85

Copenhagen.....18.10 18.10 1/2

Prague.....163.13 163.13 1/2

Lisbon.....110 110 1/2

Rio.....3.5/32 3.5/32

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### MALAYAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

#### WINNERS OF VARIOUS EVENTS.

Great interest has been centred in the Malayan tennis championships, played at Kuala Lumpur and concluded last week.

In the ladies' singles final, Miss Betty Oldfield, daughter of Major General Oldfield, beat Mrs. Drew after a keen fight by 6-3, 2-6, 6-4. Many considered that the championship should have gone to Mrs. Drew, who is an Irish international player and a former runner-up in the Irish championship.

Lim Bong-soo, singles champion of Singapore, won the men's singles by defeating Lim Say-kee 8-6, 7-5.

The mixed doubles were won by E. N. V. Oliver and Miss Oldfield, who beat D. H. Kleinman and Mrs. Drew 7-5, 6-2. It is noteworthy that Oliver has figured as winner of this event no fewer than six times, the last three years in succession.

Miss Oldfield and Mrs. Drew won the ladies' doubles, beating Mrs. Bourne and Mrs. Bucknell 6-4, 6-3.

The men's doubles were won by Matsukawa and Kuwajiri, who defeated Lim Say-kee and Ong Thuan-heng 6-3, 6-3.

In the veterans' doubles, Everest and Flowerdew beat de Souza and Cheng Ban in the final by 2-6, 6-0, 6-3.

### "SCOTLAND YARD."

#### A FILM OF VARYING QUALITY.

Edmund Lowe and Lumsden Hare make "Scotland Yard," showing to-day at the King's Theatre, a film well worth seeing. But the other contributing factors, not excepting Joan Bennett, are so ordinary as to scarcely succeed in maintaining one's interest.

The producing technique of "Scotland Yard" seems to have been borrowed from a past age. In fact, were it not for the masterly work of the two actors mentioned, the film would, at intervals, be nothing but the weary dragging-through of some rather meaningless indoor scenes.

Scotland Yard, in stone and mortar, is definitely not seen. Scotland Yard as the brain centre of the greatest anti-criminal organisation in the world is only sketchily portrayed. There is a train smash which is not a great tribute to the producer, but there are two scenes on the London Embankment which definitely are. Taking the good with the bad, the majority of film-goers will find entertainment in this picture.

Edmund Lowe fills a dual role with the air of an accomplished actor, and his speaking voice shows a tremendous improvement on previous appearances on the audible screen. There is something very attractive and compelling about his acting, which assuredly lifts the film from a rather low level.

Lumsden Hare gives splendid support, but Joan Bennett gives one the impression that she is making her debut in a schoolgirls' annual prize distribution play.—S. G.

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### KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

#### DECISION TO INCREASE THE SUBSCRIPTION.

The annual general meeting of the Kowloon Football Club was held yesterday evening in the club premises, with Mr. J. Smith in the chair.

The secretary formally read the minutes of the last meeting, which were confirmed, and the chairman then requested the members to stand for a few minutes in silence as a mark of respect to Mr. George Edwards and Mr. Harrison, members who had passed away during the year.

The Chairman in moving the adoption of the report and accounts said that there was very little in the report which called for comment. However, he wished to draw their attention to the bar profit during the last year, which was entirely due to the bar convenor, who was well acquainted with the nature of these matters and had been able to purchase goods in advance and had sold them at a reasonable rate, thus reaping the full benefits of the rates of taxation and producing a decent profit.

Another item which he wished to bring to their notice was the writing down of the furniture in the balance sheet. The committee had considered it practicable to write down the whole of the furniture to the nominal amount of \$1, and he thought it was a very wise move, as the wear and tear

of wicker work was difficult to estimate.

Sound Finance. He also referred to the very wise precaution which the committee had taken to set aside \$1,000 for the wiping out of doubtful and bad debts. At the last meeting they had shrouded up the accounts and had considered that there were accounts which could not be obtained, as some members had left the Colony or had otherwise defaulted, and in settling aside \$1,000 they had done a very wise thing. Therefore, for the club to have finished up with a working profit of over \$550, showed that it was in a sound financial position.

The speaker also referred to the football league, and he said that they had done extremely well. The first team should be congratulated "on being runners-up in the League."

The report and accounts were then put before the meeting, and carried unanimously.

Alteration to Rule. An alteration to Rule 10, which dealt with members' subscriptions, was discussed fully, and it was decided that the annual subscription should be raised from \$5 to \$10, inclusive of entertainment tax.

A few other rules were also dealt with, and then the office bearers for the coming year were selected. The following were nominated to fill office:

President, Major C. M. Manners; Chairman, Mr. Robert Hall; Captain of Club, Mr. A. McKelvie; Vice-Captain, Mr. G. Higley; Bar convenor, Mr. C. Bond; Tennis convenor, Mr. G. Stokes; Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. Clemo;

### SCHELDT DYKES BREAK.

#### VILLAGERS CLIMB ON TO HOUSE ROOFS.

Brussels, July 7. Heavy rain falling over Antwerp and the neighbourhood this afternoon broke the Scheldt dykes at Austruweel. Enormous quantities of water invaded the village over an area of two square miles.

So sudden was the flood that the inhabitants had not time to escape and were compelled to take refuge on the roofs of their houses. Cattle and fowls were drowned. At high tide the church had to be specially protected. Lamp-posts and telegraph-poles have been washed away.

The damage amounts to several millions of francs. Many families have had to be rescued by police boats.

Treasurers, Messrs. Percy, Smith and Fleming; Captain of Second Team, Mr. Gilchrist; Vice-Captain, Mr. Spary.

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After some minor business had been dealt with the meeting closed.

### SIR JAMES JEANS ON RADIATION.

#### HOW AND WHERE MATTER IS ANNIHILATED.

There is considerable evidence that the annihilation of matter is the only possible source of the energy radiated by the stars, according to Sir James Jeans, the substance of whose recent lectures in the United States is reprinted in a special supplement to "Nature."

"If any direct evidence of this process of annihilation is to be obtained," writes Sir James, "it seems most likely that it will be found in the highly penetrative radiation discovered in the earth's atmosphere at the beginning of the century."

"The two hardest constituents of this radiation appear to provide weighty evidence that matter can be, and is being, annihilated somewhere out in the depths of space. If we can assume that this process occurs on a sufficiently large scale, this supposition brings order and intelligibility into a vast series of problems of astronomy and cosmogony in a way which no other supposition can."

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## U.S. AIRMEN DETAINED.

DRASTIC ACTION BY THE JAPANESE.

Tokyo, Aug. 11. The Procurator's office, after considering evidence, has decided to order the confinement of the American airmen Pangborn and Herndon, and the prohibition of the use of their plane, pending a final settlement of their case.

Since their arrival both airmen have been subject to close examination, as they did not obtain permission to fly over Japanese territory, and it is alleged that they flew over fortified areas, and had cameras aboard their plane. Reuter.

[Herndon and Pangborn, who declared their intention of flying across the Pacific from Tokyo to Seattle, arrived at Tokyo from Khabarovsk on August 6.]

Lindbergh's Progress.

Point Barrow, Aug. 11.

Eskimos have got a vision of soon finding themselves on the highway between two worlds, as a result of an address by Col. Lindbergh, dwelling on the important future of the Arctic regions from the viewpoint of aviation, as the shortest way between the great cities of the earth.

The Lindberghs have departed for Nome. Reuter's American Service.

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On July 20, a small party of goodwill tourists, representing the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, sailed from Los Angeles by the s.s. Chichibu Maru for a tour of the Orient. The group is headed by Mr. Clarence H. Matson, who is Manager of the Foreign Commerce and Shipping Department of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and who, it is understood, has made many previous trips to the Orient.

While the members of the tour party intend to devote a large part of their time in sightseeing and recreation, they also hope to have the opportunity of meeting business connections and friends throughout the Orient. Their route calls for brief stops at Yokohama, Nikko, Tokyo, Nara, Kyoto, and Nagasaki, in Japan, proceeding thereafter to Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila. The return over the same route will be made from Manila.

Their itinerary calls for arrival in Hongkong on Saturday, August 22, remaining here until August 24, and again arriving from Manila on September 1 and sailing on September 2.

## FRENCH RAILWAYS FEEL PINCH.

DEFICIT OF 8,000,000 FRANCS DAILY.

Paris, Aug. 11.

The French railways are faced with a deficit of eight million francs daily, and in view of this condition of affairs they are considering a scheme of drastic reorganisation.

This would involve wholesale closing down of railway stations all over the country, the remaining stations to be at least twenty-five kilometres apart. Motor buses would conduct intermediate services in place of the regular trains. Reuter.

## THE HOOVER PLAN.

COMPLETE AGREEMENT BY EXPERTS.

London, Aug. 11.

The conference of financial experts sitting in London has reached a complete agreement on the detailed measures to give effect to the Hoover plan.

The formal protocols will be signed this afternoon. Reuter.

Geneva, Aug. 11.

In response to the Austrian Government's request to the League Council to seek some means to remedy Austria's economic and financial difficulties, the League is despatching two financial experts to Vienna to investigate conditions. Reuter.

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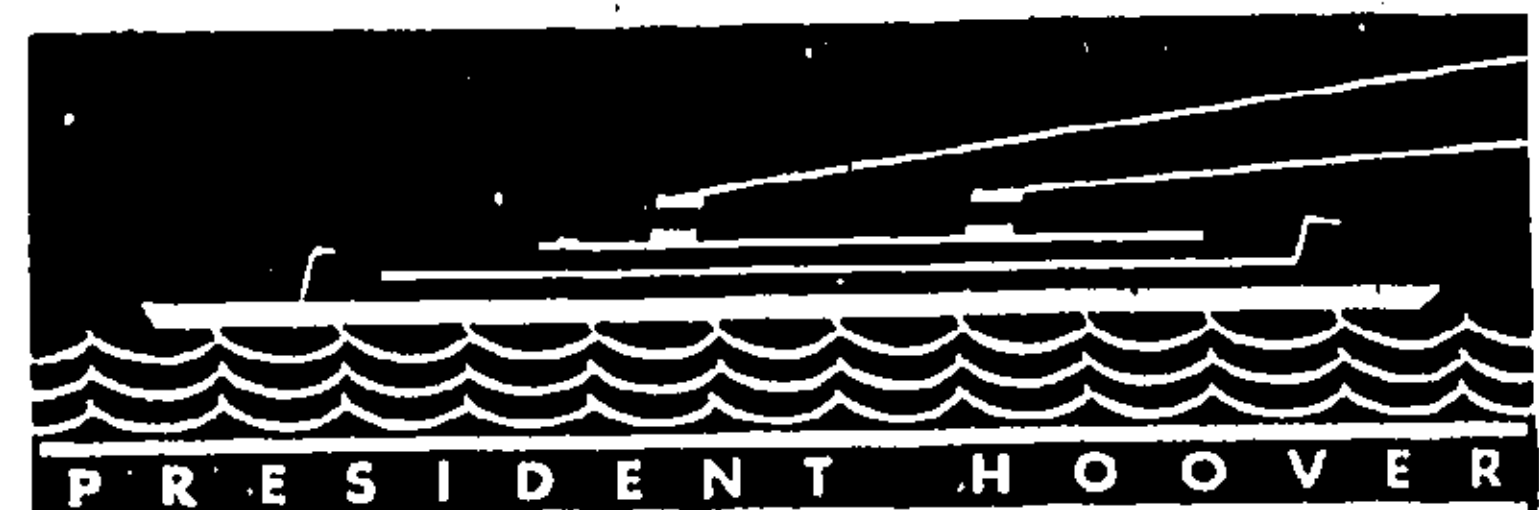
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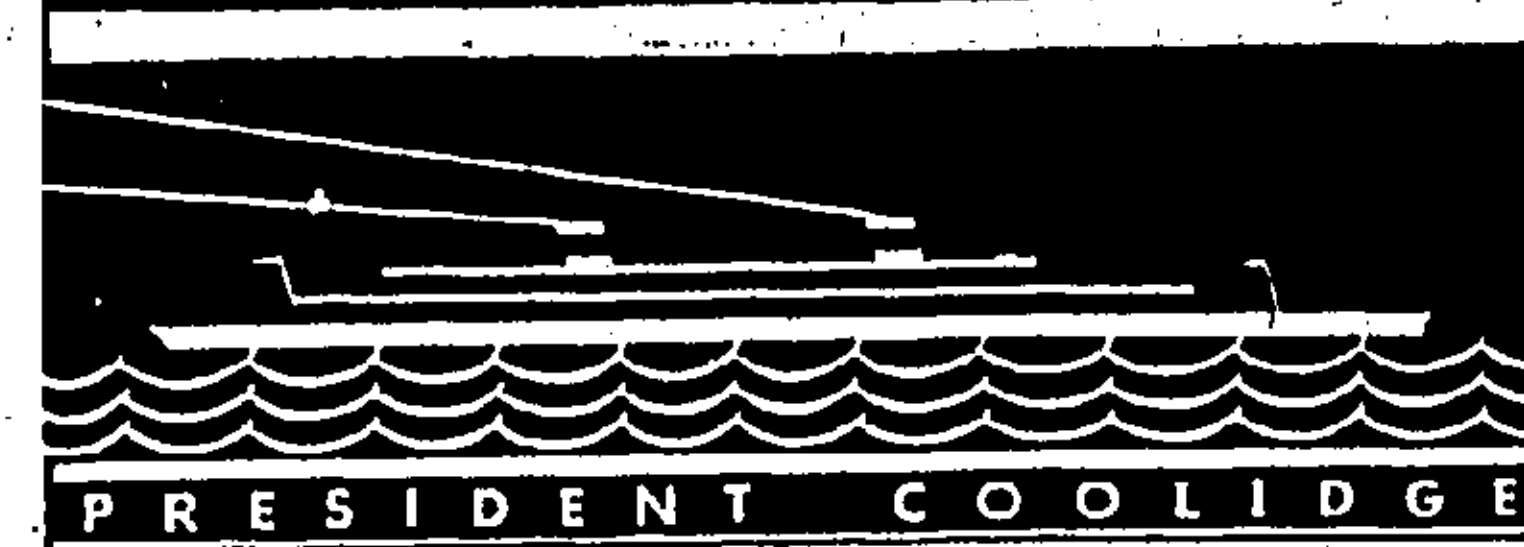
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SMUGGLED GOODS ON A JUNK.

Charged with possession of seven jars of dutiable liquor and a quantity of Chinese tobacco, a man was fined \$150 or one month on the first count and \$100 or one month on the second by Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Detective Sergeant Humphreys, who prosecuted, said the defendant was the cook of a junk which he stopped at Capsumun in the early hours of this morning. The liquor was found concealed under some firewood, while the tobacco was discovered in another part of the boat. He did not think defendant

### CUBAN UNREST.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED AT HAVANA.

Havana, Aug. 11. Acting under his Congressional powers, President Machado has declared martial law, in view of the grave situation.

Ex-President Moncal is reported to have landed, in order to lead the rebel forces. — *Reuter's American Service.*

was solely responsible. His impression was that everybody on board had a share in it, but the defendant shouldered the responsibility, saying the contraband belonged to him.

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### LONDON-JAPAN IN 17 DAYS.

THANKS TO C.P.R. SERVICE.

One of the facts of the entry of the Empress of Britain into the Atlantic service which is not yet sufficiently realised is that this new liner brings Japan within seventeen days of London by the Canadian Pacific, trans-Atlantic, trans-Pacific and trans-Pacific route.

This is due to the wonderful co-ordination of ship and train services organized by the C. P. R., and the records recently made by the Empress of Japan play naturally a very important part in this new development. It was just eight months ago that the Empress of Japan set up the record of 7 days 20 minutes between Vancouver and Yokohama.

The Empress of Britain will also bring New Zealand within 27 days of London by joining up on the Pacific with the 25,000 ton Aorangi, of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand.

### TIDAL WAVE AND QUAKES.

MUCH DAMAGE IN NOVA SCOTIA.

Ottawa, Aug. 8. Truro (Nova Scotia) and vicinity were today victims of a combination of earth quakes and tidal waves, which resulted in damage amounting to millions of dollars.

Many buildings were partially or wholly demolished. The tidal waves were blamed for the earthquakes. An electrical storm raged at the height of the other disturbances.

### SHOPLIFTER'S NEW DEVICE.

TIN BOX WITH PANEL OPENING.

A tin box with a panel opening in the side, described by Det. Sgt. Naughton as something new, was this morning produced at the Central Magistracy when a Chinese was charged before Mr. Williams with shop-lifting at the Wing On Company's establishment.

Sgt. Naughton showed the Magistrate how articles could be quietly pushed into the box through the panel in addition to lifting the lid. He said the Chinese went to the bathing costume counter and asked for a

### NEWSPAPER RADIO OFFENCE.

RECEIVING SET IN WRONG PLACE.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Postmaster General, appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning to prosecute Leung Yuk-chau, and Cheng Wai-man, manager and linotype operator respectively, of the *Wah Tat Yat Po*, for having kept an unlicensed radio receiving set in the basement of 47, Wyndham Street. The case against the operator was dismissed, while the manager was fined \$25.

Mr. Horace Lo, for defendants, assured Mr. Schofield that the offence was purely a technical one.

### BATHING BEACH SNAPSHOTS.

Price of \$20 for Best Sent In.

Amateur photographers are reminded of the *Telegraph* Bathing Beach Snapshot Competition. A prize of \$20 is offered for the best picture sent in during August.

Competitors are requested to send in their pictures without delay; there is no necessity to wait until the end of the month. No limit to number of entries; no entrance fee.

The set was the property of the newspaper, and was registered for the new paper office in Wellington Street. On July 25, the operator removed the set to his private address, purely as an experiment, to see whether that locality was better for reception than in Wellington Street.

Mr. Hamilton said he was sure the case was not an attempt to defraud the revenue. If it were, he would certainly order the confiscation of the set. At the same time, he pressed for a conviction, as otherwise, unscrupulous people might take advantage, and the officers of the department had gone to great trouble in detecting the offence. The only point was, who was responsible, the manager or the operator.

size 36. The assistant went away to procure it and in his absence defendant was seen by another assistant to pick up a costume and slip it into the tin.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was ordered imprisonment for three months. Also charged with having returned from banishment, a further seven months was imposed.

### CHARGE AGAINST JAPAN.

MYSTERY FLIGHT BY YEN HSI-SHAN.

Peking, Aug. 12. Serious allegations against Japan have been made by the Manchurian Government following the surprising revelation that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, who for some time past has been a political exile at Dairen, was taken in a Japanese plane from Tsungchow to Shihchiachuang en route to Tai-yuanfu.

The Chinese authorities state that Japanese aeroplanes have no right to fly over Chinese territory without permission from the Government apart from the interference in Chinese politics.

Japanese circles have emphatically denied the report. — *Reuter.*

### SQUATTERS STILL OBSTINATE.

MAN ORDERED TO DEMOLISH HIS SHED.

In another attempt to force "squatters" to demolish the sheds they have built on Crown Land at Wongneichong, a party from the P.W.D. raided the locality yesterday afternoon, but evidently a warning had been issued, for, when the officials arrived, everyone had disappeared, except a young Chinese; and he was found asleep in one of the sheds.

Mr. R. E. Stott, of the P.W.D., outlined these facts to Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning in bringing a charge against the Chinese, who, he said, had been fined \$5 a month ago for a similar offence, and was ordered to demolish the house.

Mr. Stott said there were more than 200 sheds in the locality, and it would be an expensive business for the P.W.D. to demolish them. Defendant was ordered to demolish the shed, and was fined \$50, or in default, 12 days imprisonment.

### KING AND QUEEN.

SANDRINGHAM VISIT OF TEN DAYS.

London, Aug. 11. The King and Queen left London today for Sandringham, where they will spend ten days before proceeding to Scotland. — *British Wire-Press.*

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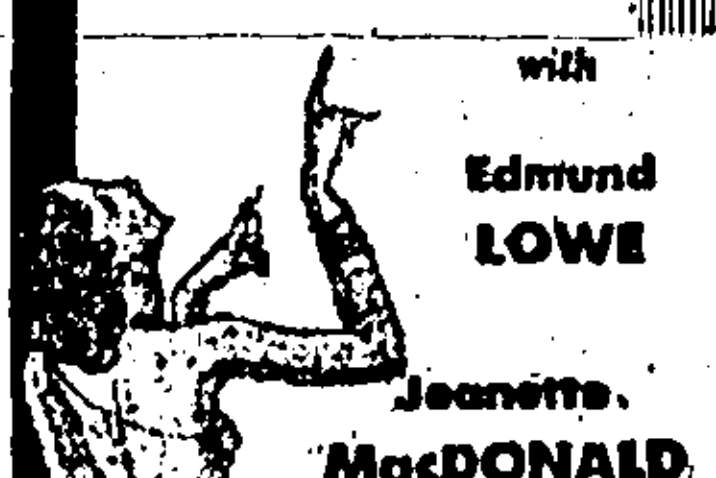
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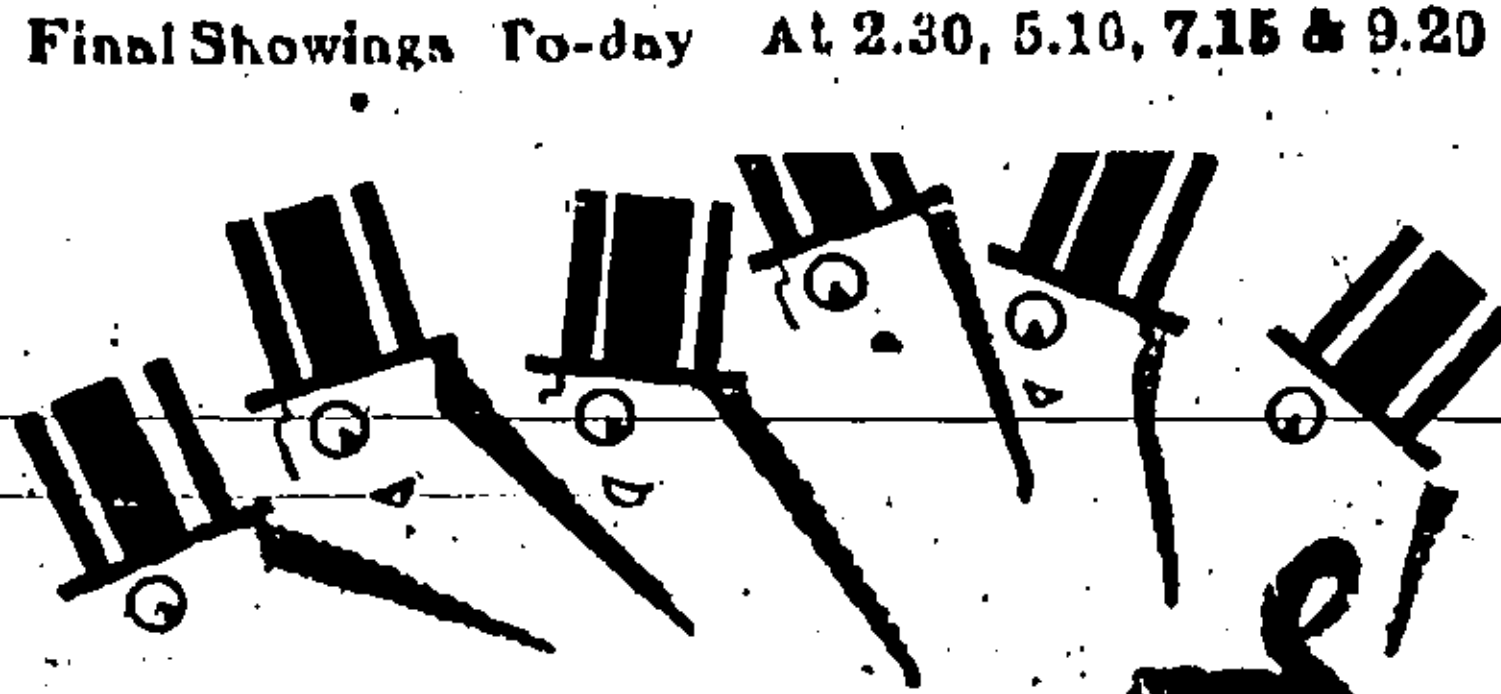


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